Today's Weather.
Fair Today; Showers Probable Tonight.

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THE WEATHER

Fair today and probably showers and cooler for tomorrow is the forecast of the Washington weather man for Pittsburgh and vicinity. The maximum temperature yesterday was 84 and the minimum 54 degrees. The sun rose foggy at 5:38 and set clear at 7:05 yesterday. The daily report, furnished by the local weather office, follows:

Fair.

Time.	Baro	Tem	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m....	30.26	56	93	N.E.	Foggy.
8 p. m....	30.09	79	38	E.	Clear.

Comparative temperature and precipitation for August 24:

	1904	1903		1904	1903
Maximum	84	93	Mean	69	83
Minimum	54	73	Precipitation	.00	.09

Nor. temp. 31 yrs.. 72 | Nor. precip. 31 yrs. .10
Dfcy. for day..... 3 | Dfcy. for day..... .10
Dfcy. since Aug. 1. 38 | Dfcy. since Aug. 1. .66
Dfcy. since Jan. 1.523 | Exc. since Jan. 1.. .50

Official Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—Forecast:

Western Pennsylvania and Ohio—Fair Thursday, showers and cooler Thursday night or Friday; fresh south winds increasing.

West Virginia—Fair Thursday, warmer in east portion; Friday, showers and cooler.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 p. m.:

Omaha	88	Clear	Parkersburg	84	Clear
Cairo	80	Clear	Cincinnati	84	Clear
Chicago	78	Clear	Kansas City	86	Clear
St. Louis	90	Clear	Indianapolis	80	Clear
El Paso	88	Clear	Oklahoma	90	Clear
Nashville	86	Clear	Des Moines	88	Clear
Vicksburg	84	Clear	Louisville	86	Clear
Memphis	84	Clear	Washington	72	Clear
Buffalo	70	Clear	Philadelphia	74	Clear
Denver	78	Cloudy	New York	74	Clear
Salt Lake	76	Clear	Cleveland	74	Clear
Marquette	72	PtCldy	Cheyenne	78	Cloudy
Helena	72	PtCldy	North Platte	84	PtCldy
St. Paul	84	Clear	New Orleans	84	Clear
Bismarck	82	PtCldy			

BLOODY WORK STILL AHEAD

Infantry Charge on Port Arthur Imminent, Following Bombardment.

INNER LINE PIERCED

Entire Circle of Citadel's Defenses Now in Range of Japanese Guns.

TOKYO READY TO CELEBRATE

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

TOKYO, Aug. 25.—(10 a. m.)—The final assault on Port Arthur is imminent. Hundreds of Japanese guns continue to pour a destructive fire into the city and harbor, along the lines of forts and entrenchments, preparatory for the infantry assault.

It is evident that the Russian lines have been weakened and partly penetrated in the vicinity of Autzshan and Itzshan forts. The entire line of Russian defenses immediately about the harbor is within range of the Japanese guns. A number of Russian forts and batteries continue to be vigorous. The Japanese death roll will be heavily increased before they are captured.

The direction of the Japanese attack created the impression here that the city and defenses on either side of the harbor entrance will fall first. The final stand will be made at Liao-Ti-Shan.

Japanese official channels of information remain closed, and the navy department's announcement of the striking of a mine by the battleship Sevastopol and the firing upon the Russian forts by the cruisers Nisshin and Kasuga yesterday are the only disclosures made for several days.

The Japanese are supremely confident of the ultimate result. The leaders of the government await the outcome in calm assurance. The people are everywhere decorating streets and houses and erecting arches and flagstaffs in preparation for a national celebration of the expected victory.

Further details of the disabling of the Russian battleship Sevastopol have been received here. The Japanese battleship Asahi was detailed to watch the Sevastopol. Her commander reports that the Russian ship emerged from Port Arthur Tuesday morning and co-operated with certain Russian batteries in bombarding Japanese forces on shore. This firing had been kept up for several hours when the Sevastopol suddenly struck a submerged mine. The explosion caused her to list heavily to starboard and at the same time she lurched forward, almost burying her bow under water. She was towed back into Port Arthur by a tug.

Admiral Kataoka reports that the Japanese cruisers Nishin and Kasuga fired upon the Russian batteries on Tuesday. They discovered that the Russians were shelling the Japanese land forces from a position near Lung-Tsin-Tsu. The Nisshin and the Kasuga steamed in close to land and after a short bombardment silenced the Russian guns.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 24.—In spite of the anxiety which is felt regarding the fate of Port Arthur, the war office and the admiralty were practically closed today on account of the christening of the royal infant, and no official dispatches were given out. The simple fact that the day to which a large portion of the public looked forward with superstitious dread passed without the fall of the fortress suddenly encourages the popular hope that the christening of the czarevitch will mark a turn in the tide.

Since his retirement from Si-Mou-Cheng and the Yangze pass, it is estimated that more than 35,000 reinforcements have reached Gen. Kuropatkin.

ALDERMEN WILL TRY TO SETTLE THE STRIKE

Mayor Appoints Committee of 11 Who Invite Conferences Today With the Belligerents.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, Aug. 24.—At a meeting of the city council tonight a resolution was passed empowering Mayor Harrison to appoint a committee of 11 aldermen who are to make it their business to bring about a settlement of the stock yards strike. The leaders of the strikers and representatives of the employers have been invited to meet the members of the committee tomorrow morning.

The aldermanic committee has not mapped out any particular program, but intends to see what it can do after it has listened to the statements from both sides.

HOAR IS BETTER.

Danger That Threatened His Lungs Is Averted and He Takes More Nourishment.

WORCESTER, MASS., Aug. 24.—"Senator Hoar has had a more comfortable day. The throat and lungs are not causing trouble. He has taken a little more nourishment. There is every prospect of a good night."

This bulletin was given out at 9 o'clock tonight. Dr. Warren R. Gilman, Senator Hoar's physician, issued soon afterward the following medical summary of the case:

"The condition of the lungs, which caused alarm, has improved materially during the last three days, and immediate danger has apparently been averted."

GLASS WORKERS DEMAND RESTORATION OF SCALE

CLEVELAND, O., Aug. 24.—The wage committee of the Amalgamated Window Glass Workers of America has decided to ask the manufacturers for an increase, which will bring the new wage scale up to where it was when a 28 per cent reduction was made in the middle of last year.

RUSSIAN FLAG IS LOWERED

Czar Orders Disarmament at Shanghai of the Askold and Grozovoi.

WILL FIGHT NO MORE

Under International Law They Must Remain in Port Until the War Ends.

EUROPE WAS EXPECTING IT

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

LONDON, Aug. 25.—The correspondent of the Times at Shanghai in a dispatch dated August 24, 11:35 p. m. says that orders from Emperor Nicholas have been conveyed to Capt. Reitzenstein commanding him forthwith to disarm the cruiser Askold and the torpedo boat destroyer Grozovoi, and that "the flags on both vessels were lowered at 7 o'clock tonight."

SHANGHAI, Aug. 24.—In view of the fact that the Chinese ministry of foreign affairs has given the Russian warships now here four days in which to make repairs, the situation is believed to have become more serious.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—The state department has been advised that the Wai-Wu-Pu—Chinese foreign office—has extended the time for repairs on the Russian ships in Shanghai to noon of August 28.

PARIS, Aug. 20.—A dispatch to the Temps from St. Petersburg says the Askold, Grozovoi and Diana will be dismantled if Japan will give the powers a specific promise not to attempt thereafter to seize them.

Advices from Saigon show, contrary to previous announcements, that the Diana is in a very bad condition. She has one large hole in her hull below the water line. Her injuries will take weeks to repair. This would have permitted an extension of her sojourn in a neutral port beyond the 24 hours which expired yesterday, but it is foreseen that the repairs would entail such a stay at Saigon that it is possible that questions affecting the neutrality of the port would be likely to arise. Therefore Russia is disposed to disarm the Diana, which thereafter will remain at Saigon during the war.

LONDON, Aug. 24.—British official advices lead to the expectation that Russia will order, if she has not already done so, the disarmament of the protected cruiser Askold and torpedo boat destroyer Grozovoi at Shanghai, and thus end the controversy.

CANADIAN PACIFIC BUYS 60,000 TONS OF RAILS

Order Placed With the United States Steel Corporation at Pool Price of $28.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—Official announcement was made today that the Canadian Pacific Railway Company had closed a contract for 60,000 tons of steel rails at the pool price of $28 a ton. The order will be filled by the United States Steel Corporation and the Pennsylvania Steel Company. This is the largest order for steel rails that has been placed in many weeks.

Wall street comment was caused by the fact that the contract price for the rails compares with an export rate of $23 a ton secured by the Canadian Pacific railroad on its last previous rail contract, and the incident was construed as evidence that the steel corporation authorities, now that they are involved in a trade war in some steel products, purpose to demand the full price for products still in strong pool control.

An unconfirmed report was current that the pool of rails on this contract is but $19.75.

MANY WARRANTS OUT.

Wholesale Informations Made Against Cripple Creek Citizens Charging Mob Violence.

CRIPPLE CREEK, COL., Aug. 24.—(Special.)—Information was filed in the district court this afternoon charging a number of prominent people of this district with being the leaders in the mob which last Saturday deported a number of union men and sympathizers and wrecked the union store.

Practically the same defendants are named in all the informations and they are Nelson Franklin, A. E. Carlton, R. P. Russell, John Sharpe, Cliff Newcomb, Henry Dahl, Harry Waters, Frank Vannock, H. H. Babcock, Lieut. A. C. Cole, Harvey Gregory, Ira Watson, Woody Welch, Daniel McCarthy, A. T. Holman, C. R. Orwig, William Carruthers, Louis Henry, Thomas Scanlon, Lieut. Charles Gunn, R. K. Young, W. H. Brainbridge, — Dalzell, — Bloom, — Pierce, — Johns.

All of these men are leading mine owners or deputy sheriffs in the county. Besides these about 50 other men, strike breakers, are to be arrested.

TO TALK MONEY MATTERS WITH CANDIDATE DAVIS

NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—(Special.)—Henry G. Davis, Democratic nominee for vice president, will make a second visit to this city within the next few days to confer with the Democratic campaign managers and ascertain at first hand what are the prospects for Democratic victory. Mr. Davis will pay a visit to Judge Parker before his return to West Virginia. One of the topics that will be taken up by Mr. Davis with the managers is the financial outlook on the Democratic side.

Will Wait Until Convention Day

Ex-Lieut. Gov. Timothy L. Woodruff, of New York.

Mr. Woodruff is talked of as a candidate for governor of New York and is also being considered for the position of assistant secretary of agriculture. He told President Roosevelt yesterday that he would do nothing in the gubernatorial matter until the New York Republican convention meets.

ENGLAND IS ON EVE OF CRISIS

John Redmond Declares Present Government Will Soon Face Defeat.

IRISH COMMAND SITUATION

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—"My object in visiting the United States is to make clear to the members of the United Irish League of America the needs of the Nationalist party and the way in which they can most materially aid the movement," said John E. Redmond, the Nationalist leader in the English parliament, tonight, shortly after he arrived on the Teutonic to attend the second annual convention of the American branch of the United Irish league in this city next week.

In the party with Mr. Redmond are Captain A. J. C. Donellan, Patrick O'Brien and Connor O'Kelly, all members of the Nationalist party in parliament. Mrs. Redmond and Miss Esther Redmond, the Irish leader's wife and daughter, were also in the party.

A reception committee met the Teutonic at quarantine. Mr. Redmond expressed the pleasure he experienced in returning to America, and briefly outlined the purpose of his visit, talking at length of the political situation in Great Britain and Ireland.

"The present government is doomed," said Mr. Redmond. "Chamberlain, who wrecked the Liberal party, is now succeeding in breaking up the Unionist party, and for this reason there is no question but that the next general election will result in the defeat of the government. This is the situation we are now facing, and the result of the coming election must be of the greatest importance to Ireland. She will be in a position of extraordinary power, for it is evident that the next government will have only a small majority and the Irish have 35 votes which, if cast one way or the other, would turn the scale."

PITTSBURGH GIRL HURT.

She and Her Male Companion Are Injured by an Atlantic City Amusement Device.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Aug. 24.—(Special.)—One of the swiftly-moving cars on the Rompo Frolique, a circular gravity amusement built on one of the piers, jumped the track tonight at the second tier and the occupants—Miss Sadie Snyder of Pittsburgh and her companion, J. R. Ward of Altoona—were flung from the vehicle to the platform of the pier, a distance of 15 or 20 feet. They were stunned and both for a time were thought to be dead.

The car broke through the guard rail and fell near the prostrate riders. Startled spectators picked them up and the girl was hurried to the hospital. She appears not to be seriously injured. The young man quickly recovered.

BLOODHOUNDS IN A BATTLE.

Dogs Prove to Be Bad Actors and Scare Visitors to Carnival at Sharpsburg.

Two large bloodhounds belonging to the "Great Bank Robbery" show at the Sons of Veterans' carnival at Sharpsburg created a panic last night by engaging in a fierce fight. Hundreds of visitors watched the battle.

Lem DeLong, keeper of the carnival animals, attempted to part the dogs and was severely injured, one of them seizing him by the right arm and mangling it. The dogs were finally parted by four showmen and are now securely chained.

LA FOLLETTE'S DAUGHTER TO SEEK STAGE CAREER

MADISON, WIS., Aug. 24.—(Special.)—Miss Fola LaFollette, daughter of Gov. LaFollette, will leave for New York in September to seek an engagement on the professional stage. She was leading lady in the Walton Pyre company, recruited largely from university students, which toured Wisconsin during the last few weeks.

DISCUSS LETTER OF ACCEPTANCE

Elihu Root and Chairman Cortelyou Are Guests of President Roosevelt.

WOODRUFF TALKS POLITICS

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

OYSTER BAY, L. I., Aug. 24.—Elihu Root, former secretary of war, arrived in Oyster Bay this afternoon and is spending the night with Mr. Roosevelt at Sagamore Hill. Chairman Cortelyou of the national Republican committee came with Mr. Root and is at the conference. The letter of acceptance was gone over several times by the president and his guests. It is a lengthy document of about 12,000 words, which will be given out for publication September 12.

Mr. Root will not discuss the particular points upon which the president sought his advice. He would not discuss national affairs, but speaking of the New York governorship he said to a reporter:

"I have already spoken plainly about the governorship. I will not under any circumstances be a candidate for governor of New York; what I have said in a letter to Senator Platt on this subject is positive and final."

Dr. Jacob Gould Schurman, president of Cornell university, came here to discuss with Mr. Roosevelt the utterances in his letter of acceptance bearing upon the Philippine situation.

Former Lieut.-Gov. Timothy L. Woodruff of New York spent the afternoon at Sagamore Hill. He was called here by the president to talk over several things, one of them being the appointment of an assistant secretary of agriculture. Mr. Woodruff told President Roosevelt of his agreement with Senator Platt and Gov. Odell to keep hands off the gubernatorial contest in New York state until the state Republican convention meets.

The president said he was delighted at this agreement to let it be a perfectly free and open convention unbridled by any prearranged plans to put any particular candidate through. "It is an admirable plan to let the people decide," said the president.

TROLLEY CAR COLLISION INJURES 35 PERSONS

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Aug. 24.—Thirty-five persons were injured in a trolley wreck near Pittsford today. About a dozen people suffered fractured limbs and the remainder suffered minor injuries, most of which were caused by broken glass. A train of two cars bound from Canandaigua to Rochester collided with a single car running east on a sharp curve.

SWARMS OF LOCUSTS FOUGHT BY SOLDIERS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—In a report to the state department, Richard Guenther, the American consul general at Frankfort, Germany, says that the German consul at Alexandria reports that the Egyptian cotton fields were in great danger from immense swarms of locusts which for weeks were fought by the farmers and their help, assisted by government troops.

PANIC EXISTS IN ASUNCION OWING TO THE REVOLUTION

BUENOS AYRES, Aug. 24.—The panic at Asuncion is indescribable. Foreigners in all parts of Paraguay are leaving under the protection of the diplomatic corps. Preparations for hostilities and negotiations looking to the settlement of the question as issue are proceeding simultaneously. The belief is growing that the government must yield.

ROBBERS HAD NO USE FOR COMMANDMENTS

HARRISBURG, Aug. 24.—Robbers entered the Jewish synagogue of Kenhera Israel some time since Saturday and took everything in sight in the way of valuables except a Hebrew Bible and a copy of the ten commandments.

CAME TO REST ON OCEAN BED

A Thrilling Experience of the Officers and Crew of the Porpoise.

VALVE WAS FAULTY

Submarine Was Trimmed for 20 Feet Dive, but Sank 120 Feet.

HAND PUMPS BROUGHT IT UP

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

NEWPORT, R. I., Aug. 24.—Lieuts. Charles P. Nelson and Lloyd Shapley, United States navy, with eight of the crew of the submarine boat Porpoise, had a thrilling experience at the bottom of the sea Monday morning. Nothing was heard of the incident till today when some of its details came out.

Lieut. Nelson took the Porpoise out Monday morning for diving drill. The plan was to attack the gunboat Peoria and the torpedo boat Stiletto off Beaver Tail. Near the lightship the Porpoise came up after a submerged run, and was trimmed for a dive of 20 feet, at which it was proposed to make the attack.

The boat slowly settled, much as she usually does, but when the gauge showed that she was 20 feet below the surface she did not cease to settle. To the surprise of her officers and crew she continued to drop until she had touched bottom at a depth of 120 feet. This was because the valves of her trimming tanks leaked and continued to let in water after they were closed.

That the situation was very serious those on board the craft well knew. It was not long before they could note the effect of the extra pressure upon the valves and seams of the boat. Moisture came through, and then water that dropped steadily.

The officers and crew kept their heads. Lieut. Nelson at once ordered that the tanks be blown out but, owing to the leaking condition of the valves, this could not be done in the usual manner, and the Porpoise failed to rise. The leaking about the valves then began to increase, and through the forward torpedo tube there was also a small leak that had a menacing look.

Lieut. Nelson then ordered the hand pumps manned, though the Porpoise was at a depth when they are not supposed to be useful. The men labored for nearly 20 minutes quietly and systematically in their submarine prison, knowing that only the greatest effort with the pumps would be of any avail in exerting pressure on the water tanks. They were rewarded at last by feeling a slight buoyancy about the boat, and suddenly it arose rapidly, making the ascent of 120 feet in 15 seconds.

Having reached the surface, the men opened the conning tower and came out on deck for a breath of fresh air and to talk the matter over. Their friends on the Stiletto had not missed them, as they supposed that they were submerged to make the proposed attack.

The Porpoise is now laid up for the repairs which she very much needs.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY MAY SECURE SIX MORE JUDGES

Present Plan Is to Ask Legislature to Create Two Additional Common Pleas Courts.

According to present plans, the next legislature will be asked to create two new common pleas courts for this county and an additional one for Philadelphia.

In the Quaker City there are five courts and they cannot keep up with business. In this county there are three courts, and although the judges do 40 per cent more work than do their brothers in Philadelphia, the local wheels of justice are badly clogged. It is the general opinion that two courts instead of one are needed here to relieve the pressure. At present it takes from 18 months to two years to get a case to trial.

The Philadelphians who want to increase their judiciary have requested the local workers for more courts to join hands. The plan is to unite on the bills, and with the two great counties of the state standing together it will not be difficult to find the balance of the votes in the legislature to put through the measures.

In some quarters there is talk of giving the Democrats representation on each of the courts. If this is done four places will be left for the Republicans. So far the Democrats have not been consulted about the possibility of a non-partisan judiciary. They now have two judges on the bench in this county, John M. Kennedy and J. J. Miller.

The four Republicans prominently mentioned for the new courts are Thomas J. Ford, L. L. Davis, John P. Hunter and ex-Judge Josiah Cohen. Democrats being discussed are W. J. Brennen, Charles A. Fagan, John C. Bane, John Marron and Henry Meyer.

Supposed Pittsburgher Dies in Hotel.

NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—(Special.)—A man about 40 years old, who registered as J. H. Doubleday of Pittsburgh, Pa., was found dead in bed this morning in a room in Val Schmitt's hotel, Brooklyn, with the gas turned on from two jets in the room.

J. H. Doubleday, so far as known, does not live in Pittsburgh.

Pope Ratifies Appointment.

ROME, Aug. 24.—The pope today ratified the appointment of Father Ambrose Agius, the Maltese Benedictine, as apostolic delegate to the Philippines in succession to the late Archbishop Guidi.

BOND BILL NOT OUT OF DANGER

Councilmen and Controller Declare Its Passage Was Illegal.

WON WITH RUHLANDT

He Deserted Opposition and Gave Administration Victory After Once Beaten.

TROLLEY BILLS INTRODUCED

The bond ordinance was passed in select council yesterday afternoon by a vote of 26 to 12, but the opposition members and Controller Larkin hold that the passage of the bill was illegal and the ordinance will not stand in court. The controller says that the ordinance is in the same position as if it had not passed select council at all, and he will not consent to the issue of the $5,000,000 bonds unless another meeting of select council is held and the ordinance passed in regular form.

More blundering by the administration managers is responsible for this condition of affairs. The ordinance directs the controller and the finance committee to advertise for bids and issue the bonds, the controller being required to sign the bonds, but Larkin declares that he will not do anything until the administration presents to him what he considers a valid ordinance. The administration, however, denies that the passage of the ordinance was illegal.

Director Bigelow and Murry A. Verner are plainly disturbed at the points raised, but they assert that further opposition will be useless. The bond bill was twice voted on in select council yesterday. The first time it failed to secure a legal number of votes.

Ordinance Laid on Table.

It was then laid on the table, so President Wightman announced, for lack of a legal majority. The second vote on the final passage of the ordinance was taken without any vote being asked on the motion to lift the bill from the table or any motion being made to pass the ordinance finally. Another objection is that the motion to take up the ordinance from the table was not seconded.

The controller asserts that investors will not buy the bonds when the validity of the ordinance authorizing the bonds is so plainly questioned. He points to the history of other bond issues to prove that the attorneys for bond buyers are extremely critical on all legal points and do not accept bonds as long as there is the least flaw in them. He cites the fact that the recent bond issue of $1,122,278 for the payment of judgments against the city required the passage of three ordinances by councils to correct defects found in the original ordinance by the firm which was awarded the bonds.

Larkin claims that the administration cannot afford to leave the bond ordinance open to attack, and he believes that the administration will call another meeting of select council to do its work over again.

Ruhlandt the Fifth Deserter.

Notwithstanding that the administration won another member of the opposition yesterday, it had but 19 votes on the first ballot, there being 12 votes against the ordinance. The fifth member to desert the opposition was J. W. Ruhlandt of the Twenty-sixth ward. Ruhlandt had voted with the opposition against the ordinance on every proposition until yesterday. His vote on the first ballot, however, did not bring the administration a victory because of the absence of John J. Shenkel and J. H. Schlernitzauer.

Director Bigelow said that Shenkel was taken from the City hall just before the meeting by George H. Flinn. Schlernitzauer was in the City hall when the meeting was called, but remained out of the council chamber for some reason until the second ballot was taken. When Schlernitzauer came in a vote was being taken on a motion to adjourn to the second Monday of Septemebr, which had been made by Douglas as an amendment to a motion of Armstrong to adjourn. Douglas' amendment was lost by 14 ayes and 18 noes, and Armstrong's motion to adjourn indefinitely was also lost by the same vote.

Threatened to Eject Schneider.

Knowing that Schlernitzauer's presence gave the administration the required legal majority, Upperman made a motion to "take up the bond ordinance." Instantly there was a scene of confusion. Armstrong, Schneider, Douglas, Schempp and others were on their feet with motions to adjourn and to take a recess. Schneider had the floor before Upperman. President Wightman recognized Upperman. Schneider, however, refused to yield the floor and demanded that his motion to adjourn be put.

"Take your seat or I will have you put out," shouted Wightman. "No you won't," came from the lobby, and Wightman glared at the crowd of spectators. The tumult increased and Schneider sat down, but Wightman was badly confused. He did not ask for a second of Upperman's motion, nor did he put it to a vote. He told the clerk to call the roll on the final passage of the bond ordinance. The clerk did so and the vote was as follows:

Ayes—Atkinson, P. J. Barry, J. Booth, Costello, Edwards, Gallagher, Hermes, Kearns, Lang, William McKelvey, W. H. McKelvy, Manion, W. D. O'Brien, Ruhlandt, Schlernitzauer, Sweeney, Upperman, Wainwright, West, Wightman—20.

Noes—Armstrong, John Barry, Burns, Casserly, Cavett, Douglas, Frederick, Howarth, Leslie, Schempp, Schneider, Walters—12.

Absentees—Fichtel, Friedman, Thomas O'Brien, Shenkel, Zollinger—5.

Statement from Opposition.

After the meeting five members of the opposition met in the controller's office and drew up the following statement, which each one signed:

Memorandum of session of select council of city of Pittsburgh, August 24, 1904:

Ordinance, file No. 249, S. C. file under

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consideration. Vote taken on final passage of said ordinance, the result being, 19 for and 12 against. The result announced by President Wightman, that the ordinance would be laid on the table for lack of a legal majority. The member from the Fifteenth ward, Mr. Upperman, moved to take the bond ordinance under consideration; the motion was not received by the president, was not put, and the meeting adjourned sine die.

We, the undersigned members of select council, present at said meeting, voting on said ordinance, hereby subscribe our names in verification of the accuracy of the statement hereto made. (Signed) R. H. Douglas, William Schempp, Louis P. Schneider, Harry B. Burns, Louis H. Frederick.

City Clerk Hassler claims the passage of the bond ordinance was legal and he cites the following rule from which Director Bigelow takes comfort:

When any bill upon its third reading and final passage shall receive the votes of a majority of the members of council present, but not a majority of those elected, such bill shall be considered as laid upon the table, and may be called up for further action at the same or any subsequent meeting of councils.

Hassler Takes Issue.

Hassler claims that to "call up" an ordinance from the table does not require a vote to be taken. It is a fact, however, that Upperman made a motion and that no vote was taken on his motion nor a second asked because of the bewilderment of the president. The opposition claims that the method of taking any bill from the table is by a vote. It is also a fact that no motion was made to place the bill on final passage.

Dr. Burns reintroduced the Hall traction ordinances, which were introduced in councils for the first time on November 29 and which died with the old councils. The routes in the ordinances are the same as in the old ordinances. The only change is in the compensation. The old ordinances provided that the linear tax should be paid and in the event of the linear tax law being declared unconstitutional the company is to pay 5 per cent of its gross receipts.

This clause, however, was wholly stricken out in the corporations committee and the company was not pledged to pay anything for the franchises, attempting to get them for nothing at the time the Verner trolley bills were put through.

Tax Subject to Change.

The Hall company now makes another offer to pay compensation which is also subject to change. It agrees to pay the linear tax whether the law is declared constitutional or not. It is held, however, that the offer to pay the linear tax, if the right to levy this tax is declared unlawful, amounts to nothing and that the city could not collect the tax under these circumstances. There are eight traction ordinances and one ordinance for the construction of a bridge over Junction hollow to connect the Webster avenue line.

The eight traction bills are for the Pittsburgh Rapid Transit Company, for a line from Eighth street and Exchange alley, out Exchange alley and Spring alley to Smallman street as far as Thirty-fifth street; Ferry Street Railway Company, a line beginning at Liberty avenue and Ferry street, up First avenue, along Ross street, and also along Grant street, between Second avenue and Water street; Iron City Street Railway Company, line out Shingiss and Locust streets to Soho and Oakland; Bankers Street Railway Company, line out Ligonier street to Thirty-sixth street and through the Morningside district and the Twentieth ward; Squirrel Hill and Wilkinsburg Street Railway Company, line from the Murdock street entrance to Schenley park, along Darlington road and through the Twenty-second ward to Wilkinsburg; Webster Avenue Street Railway Company, line along Webster avenue, also along Bedford avenue, Seventh avenue to Smithfield, New Grant street, and in Grant street to Sixth avenue; Atlantic Street Railway Company, line beginning at Collins avenue and Station street and ending at the western terminus of South Atlantic avenue; Union Street Railway Company, line in Diamond street and around the Diamond market and Union street.

Bone of Contention.

All of these routes were published in The Gazette at the time of the first introduction of the ordinances. The Webster avenue line, which includes in its route Seventh avenue, Grant street and New Grant, is the principal bone of contention in councils between the Hall syndicate on one side and the Verner syndicate and the Pittsburgh Railways Company on the other. The Pittsburgh Railways Company is asking for a franchise for these streets and its ordinances have been referred to a special committee of select council. The Hall ordinances are referred to the general corporations committee of councils.

In behalf of the Hall syndicate, Dr. Walters introduced yesterday the ordinance of the Duquesne Light Company, which also died in the old councils. It provides for the linear tax and a 5 per cent tax on its gross receipts if the linear tax is declared invalid. This compensation clause was also stricken out of this ordinance in the old councils. The bill was also referred to the corporations committee.

Bigelow Again Delays Trip.

Director Bigelow intended to start last night on a trip to California for an indefinite stay, but the objections raised to the bond ordinance by members of select council and filed with Controller Larkin induced the director to remain until the tangle is straightened out. A conference will be held today with City Solicitor Rodgers on the subject. Mayor Hays, who has been at Atlantic City, has been wired to come home to sign the bond ordinance and will be in his office this morning. City Clerk Hassler said last evening that an engrossed copy of the ordinance would be sent to the mayor this morning for his signature.

BARRED FROM CINCINNATI.

City Water Works Board Will Not Allow Pittsburgh Painters to Labor for It.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

CINCINNATI, O., Aug. 24.—Pittsburgh painters cannot be employed at the Cincinnati water works by Contractor C. L. Strobel of Chicago. This was decided by the water works board this afternoon. The board put emphasis to this decision by adopting a resolution calling on Strobel to pay a fine of $2 a day for every nonresident he has in his employ.

The controversy over the painters began several weeks ago when Strobel imported a dozen men from Pittsburgh. When the union officials heard of it they appealed to the board. Strobel argued that he had a right to employ the nonresidents under the contract as it was skilled labor, but had nothing to offer in reply to the claim advanced by the local painters' union that it can furnish plenty of skilled men for the work.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE—High-class continuous vaudeville, headed by Charles Hawtrey and company, and embracing 15 acts, 1:30 to 10:45 p. m.

BIJOU—"Her First False Step," 8 p. m.

EMPIRE—"Finnegan's Ball," 8:15 p. m.

WILLIAMS' ACADEMY—Rose Sydell's London Belles, 2 and 8 p. m.

EXPOSITION PARK—National league championship series, Pittsburgh vs. Philadelphia, (2 games) 2 p. m.

KENNYWOOD PARK—Daily concerts by the Homestead Library band, and Rose and Lemon in cycle act.

SOUTHERN PARK—Vaudeville bill, afternoon and evening.

The Last of the Season.

On Thursday, September 1, Pennsylvania R. R. will run the last of the Special Seashore Excursions for season of 1904. Ten dollars round trip in coaches only; $12.00 in sleeping or parlor cars when accompanied by regular Pullman tickets. Ticket good sixteen days, including date of sale. Special train leaves Union station on above date at 8:55 a. m. Evening trains at 4:55, 9:00 and 10:00 p. m.

$5.00 Niagara Falls & Return.

Saturday, August 27th, Via B., R. & P. Tickets good 5 days. Two through trains leave P. & W. Depot, Allegheny, 9 A. M. and 10 P. M., City time.

50 MEN PLACED IN ANOTHER MILL

Strikers Outwitted in Youngstown—Rumor of Successful Coup at Third Plant.

NON-UNIONIST SWIMS RIVER

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Aug. 24.—The developments in the strike situation here tonight seem to be somewhat against the strikers. The company succeeded in getting 50 men into the lower plant before the strikers were aware that there was anything doing in that direction. They had allowed the plant to go without pickets.

The men came on the evening Pennsylvania train from Pittsburgh. They occupied the smoking car and attached to the train was a baggage car, sealed. This was detached by an engine without a headlight and backed into the company's premises. This plant is in the center of the city and an attempt to start it will result in trouble. Men are also said to have been put in the upper plant of the company where the four continuous mills are now working. If this is true, men have been gotten into three plants. The upper plant will be started in full within a day or so.

The strikers have been able to get nine of the men who went into the Girard mill out of the works and some of them have already been sent away. Three remained at headquarters and will be taken care of by the Amalgamated men. This afternoon there was an amusing incident when the strikers were getting out the nonunion men. One of them became frightened and jumping the fence started for the river. He plunged in and swam to the other shore, disappearing. The strikers say that they will get the other men out before tomorrow.

A start was made on the eight-inch mill this afternoon, but it is claimed by the strikers that the bars rolled were so poor that further work was abandoned until more experienced men could be had. Assistant Secretary M. F. Tighe is here for the men, and I. W. Jenks, the head of the American Steel Hoop Company, is in charge of the forces of the company.

TIDE TURNED TOWARD REPUBLICAN TICKET

Speaker Cannon Says the Party's Fences Are All in Good Order.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, Aug. 24.—Speaker Cannon was in consultation today with the leaders at Republican headquarters. Speaking of the political outlook, he said:

"I have just spent two weeks in the eastern states, and while I would not assume to pass upon the situation there as I would in a congressional district, I will say that so far as I could gather from my conversations with leading men of both parties, the trend of feeling since Parker's nomination and especially since his speech of acceptance, is toward the Republican ticket. Our main effort will be to get the vote out. In Vermont, for instance, the only question is whether the majority will be 20,000 or 35,000."

In reply to a question as to the reason for his reference to Judge Parker's speech, Mr. Cannon said:

"It was intended to be all things to all men and like all efforts of that kind, it proves to be nothing to any man."

"Yes," he added, "the outlook is favorable; the Republican fences are all in good order; there are no rails down, and the fences are staked and ridered and in shape to add a couple of barbed wires if necessary."

"How about the outlook for the house of representatives?"

"The indications are for a closer vote there than on the electoral ticket; but there is no danger there if we only get the vote out."

BATTLE ON STREET CAR.

Seven Italians Attack Crew and Smash All Windows—Several Are Injured.

Because they were not allowed to board a Charleroi street car at West Liberty yesterday, seven Italians started a riot which resulted in injuries to the conductor, motorman and a couple of traction policemen, and also to the foreigners. The car had been damaged by an accident and was starting for the barn. An Italian attempted to board the car, but the conductor told him to take the car following. The Italian pressed past the conductor and the latter pushed him off. He hurled a stone at the conductor, which made a slight scalp cut. The conductor grasped the hand rails and, swinging out, kicked the Italian in the face. His companions then began a general assault, throwing stones and smashing all the windows of the car. As one man approached the conductor with a long knife in his hand he was kicked in the face.

The motorman and two policemen went to the conductor's assistance and the Italians were all arrested. They were committed to jail by Alderman King for a hearing.

The prisoners are Martin Julian and Panelo Solvatore, of Fifth avenue; Michael Phillip of Gist street, and Santis Louis, Louis Lenz, Theodore Martor and Joseph Welkson, of Oral street.

Dedication of a Braddock School.

A handsome new school building in the First ward, Braddock, will be opened Monday, September 5, the date set for the beginning of the fall term. It is two stories high, built of buff brick with stone trimmings and is well lighted. The cost of the structure will be about $90,000.

Wife Murderers Hanged.

ROLLING FORK, MISS., Aug. 24.—Albert Davis and Dave Fields, wife murderers, were hanged here today on the same scaffold.

Pythians to Recognize Rathbone Sisters.

LOUISVILLE, KY., Aug. 24.—The Supreme lodge, Knights of Pythias, today decided officially to recognize the Rathbone Sisters.

OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Arrived, August 24.

NEW YORK—Lamentian, Glasgow; Graf Waldersee, Hamburg; Teutonic, Liverpool; Citta di Napoli, Princess Irene, Genoa.

GLASGOW—Ethiopia, New York.

LIVERPOOL—Cortuishman, Portland, 24th; Haverford, Philadelphia; Numidian, New York.

BRISTOL—Monteagle, Montreal and Quebec, via Liverpool.

DOVER—Patricia from New York.

QUEENSTOWN—Majestic from New York; Saxonia, Boston for Liverpool and proceeded.

ST. MICHAELS—Liguria, Genoa and Naples for New York.

HONGKONG—Shawmut, Seattle, via Yokohama for Manila.

Sailed, August 24.

NEW YORK—Lombardia, Naples and Genoa; Oceanic, Liverpool.

SOUTHAMPTON—Kaiser Wilhelm II. (from Bremen), New York via Cherbourg.

ANTWERP—Switzerland, Philadelphia.

DOVER—Moltke (from Hamburg), New York.

LIVERPOOL—Baltic, New York via Queenstown; Westernland, Philadelphia, via Queenstown.

CHERBOURG—Kaiser Wilhelm II. (from Bremen and Southampton), New York.

HONGKONG—Empress of India, Vancouver, via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe and Yokohama.

Passed, August 24.

LIZARD—Noordam, New York for Boulogne and Rotterdam.

Out Today.

On all news stands. The September Booklovers Magazine. The four full-page Dutch pictures in colors are arranged so that you can take them out for framing without damaging the magazine. There are eighty-five other illustrations, many of them full-page. Brimful of entertaining reading. By all odds the best number yet. Price 25 cents.

Strike Trouble Shifted to Youngstown

Upper Plant of the American Steel Hoop Company at Youngstown.

PHIPPS RUMOR PROMPTLY DENIED

Chicago Story That Secret Service Men Are Used as Private Detectives.

MR. YOUNG SAYS IT'S ABSURD

A story sent out from Chicago, apparently in all seriousness, last night with reference to the Phipps divorce suit, met prompt denial here by United States District Attorney James S. Young. It was stated that through the influence of Mr. Young and former Attorney General P. C. Knox, the United States secret service has been doing detective work in securing evidence for Mrs. Phipps, and the absurdity of the proposition was pointed out by Mr. Young in this city last night.

Mr. Young denied that secret service men had been working in the interest of the defense. "They would not be allowed to engage in a private case," said Mr. Young. "The fact that I am a government employe does not deter me from engaging in private cases, but this liberty does not hold good with the employes of the secret service bureau. Reports to the effect that Mr. Knox and myself, or anyone connected with the defense, have engaged secret service men to gather evidence for us in Chicago or anywhere else, are without foundation. They couldn't do so and they wouldn't do so."

Mr. Young, when asked if private detectives were in the employ of the defense gathering evidence, refused to discuss the matter.

Came to Light in Chicago.

The Chicago story follows:

"The domestic drama of Lawrence C. Phipps and his wife, which has spread its scope of action over half a continent, had its rise in Chicago and several government secret service men are engaged through the influence of Mrs. Phipps with former Attorney General Knox, in getting evidence for her defense in the divorce proceedings instituted by her husband. This influence came to light today through friends of the contesting parties.

"The discoveries made by the government detectives are believed to have been the means of blocking the business settlement sought by both Mr. and Mrs. Phipps, through representatives in Chicago yesterday. It also developed that when Mrs. Phipps was here, her husband, supposed also to have been here, remained in Denver where he started the divorce proceedings, and where the children of the couple are.

"The report that secret service men had been working on behalf of Mrs. Phipps in securing evidence which when produced, it is said, will lay bare new scandals, was supported apparently by the further statement that Senator Knox is actually Mrs. Phipps' counsel. The report that he had used his influence with the secret service bureau after becoming senator to gather evidence in a private case on behalf of the woman who is said to be his client, caused a sensation today.

Well-Known Family Involved.

"United States District Attorney Young of Pittsburgh has been Mrs. Phipps' counsel and is the only attorney mentioned as acting in that capacity in the present shape of the contest. At the government secret service offices it was declared that there was no knowledge that the government men were working on the case. But it is understood that the detectives employed came from Washington and are from Chief Wilkie's office.

"It is said that at the conference yesterday Mrs. Phipps intimated that she was prepared to charge certain definite irregularities of conduct against her husband, and that the evidence which she was making ready to produce would involve as witnesses members of a well-known Michigan avenue household, a physician, cabman and others. This is the evidence said to have been gathered by the United States secret service men from Washington.

"It is said that Phipps, although usually a guest at the Auditorium Annex, frequently made his headquarters at the Calumet club and, it is said, to have been during one of his sojourns at the latter place that the scandals hinted at began."

The following special was received by The Gazette last night from Washington:

Denial from Washington.

"Officials of the secret service when told tonight of the report that secret service agents were working for Mrs. Phipps in Chicago denied the story. Mr. Wilkie, the chief of the secret service, is in Michigan on a vacation. W. H. Moran, the chief clerk, said:

"'There are no secret service men in Chicago working on any such thing as obtaining evidence for Mrs. Phipps to use in getting a divorce from her husband. That is not government work and we could not do it if we wanted to.'"

BOY SHOT TO DEATH BY THE BLACK HAND

Was Marked for Vengeance Because He Had Divulged Secrets of Society to Police.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—Salvatore Bossoto, 18 years old, was shot to death in his father's restaurant in Park street by Carlo Rossati, 35 years old, today because he had disclosed to the police secrets of the alleged Black Hand. The father was knocked down and choked into insensibility by the slayer, who then ran down the street followed by a mob of Italians to the number of 1,000, which later attacked the Elizabeth street police station and hurled missiles at the police and prisoner.

According to the police the murder was deliberately planned by an organized gang, and this gang is alleged to have sent to Toronto for Rossati, who arrived here last night. After his arrival he was seen about Mulberry bend with Italians, and because of his immense stature, attracted attention.

On Sunday the Rossatis found on their door the "Bridge of Death" cabalistic sign of the Sicilians, which is said to be a threat of death.

New York Guard Prize Shots.

FORT RILEY, KAS., Aug. 24.—The first event of the national rifle competition—the national team match—closed this evening, with the New York National Guard team having the highest score for the three days' shooting. The four service teams followed, the navy in second place, army infantry third, army cavalry fourth and marine corps fifth. Pennsylvania is seventh.

Col. Watres to Leave Guard.

SCRANTON, PA., Aug. 24.—Col. E. A. Watres of the Thirteenth regiment tonight announced his retirement from the National guard on account of press of business. Lieut.-Col. F. W. Stillwell likely will be elected to succeed him.

MOST PENSIONS IN PENNSYLVANIA

State Is First in Number of Soldiers and Widows on the Rolls.

LARGE SUM TO PITTSBURGH

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau, Room 10, Postal Building. WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 24.

Pennsylvania has more pensioners than any other state or territory in the union, according to the annual report of Commissioner Ware, the number being 100,940, while Ohio comes second with 100,700 and New York third, with 89,142. West Virginia has 12,260 pensioners on the rolls. Ohio leads in the amount of money paid to its pensioners, the sum being $15,026,565 62; Pennsylvania is second, with $13,330,201 72, and New York third, with $11,756,050 86. West Virginia pensioners received a total of $1,746,405 82.

During the fiscal year, ended June 30, 1904, there was paid out in pensions at the Pittsburgh agency, $6,461,805 37. The cost of disbursing this was: Agent's salary, $4,000; clerk hire, $20,768 90, and contingent expenses, $2,003 62.

The Pittsburgh agency paid in pensions on account of the war with Spain the sum of $88,556 40, of which $66,174 54 was paid to invalids and $21,841 86 was paid to widows and others. There were on the rolls of the Pittsburgh agency, June 30, 1904, 47,471 pensioners, which is 422 less than on the same date the preceding year. The total includes 100 invalids and widows of the regular establishment; 33,448 invalids, 14 nurses and 13,129 widows of the civil war; 890 invalids, 114 widows of the war with Spain; 21 widows of the war of 1812; 49 survivors and 105 widows of the war with Mexico; 1 survivor and five widows of the Indian wars.

The report shows that during the year the cost of maintaining the pension system of the government has been $144,712,787. The appropriation for this purpose was $148,419,296, leaving an unexpended balance of $1,706,508. During the year 47,374 persons were added to the pension rolls—326 by special act of congress and the balance by the pension bureau. During the same period 43,157 pensioners were dropped from the rolls. Of these death claimed 43,020, of whom 31,726 were soldiers. The total number of pensioners on the rolls covered by the report is 720,315 soldiers, 278,841 widows and dependents and 606 army nurses.

The report refers to the order issued by the commissioner March 15 last, in which age is made an evidence of disability, and says that in three and a half months of its operation, only 8 per cent, or 28,808 out of the 375,000 pensioners, have asked for increase under its terms. The report says the order introduces no new principle and "is in the direct line of economy, as it certainly is in the line of precedent. Less than 6 per cent of the appropriation of $1,500,000 was used to pay claimants under the order, the balance being turned back into the treasury."

L. W. STRAYER.

CARDINAL SATOLLI PLEASED WITH HIS VISIT TO AMERICA

Says the United States Has a Grave Task to Perform in the Philippines.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

ROME, Aug. 24.—Cardinal Satolli and his party arrived today from Naples. The cardinal returns to Rome not only satisfied but charmed by his visit to the United States. He said:

From one corner to another, everywhere, I was received with great respect and the most cordial hospitality from all classes of the people, Catholics and non-Catholics alike. I was especially pleased with my visit to the Louisiana purchase, where I remarked two particulars, namely, the large place given to educational matters and the great space given to the Philippines. I have feelings of admiration, esteem and confidence in the progress and growing prosperity of the United States. While I feel for America a degree of affection and gratitude, which will accompany me throughout my life, I must say that today the United States has a delicate and grave task to perform before the civilized world, namely, to educate the Filipinos to a new social and political life, rendering them more advanced in economic prosperity, which may grow vast, considering the immense variety and richness of their products, while watching that their civilization has religion as an unchangeable basis. In this way in a few years the Philippines may form a strong and prosperous nation, inspired by justice, liberty and morality, and become a worthy daughter of the great American commonwealth, which will thus prove true in setting foot in the Philippines it did not intend conquest, but to undertake a high civilizing duty.

Reunion of the Black Family.

BUTLER, PA., Aug. 24.—(Special.)—The annual reunion of the descendants of John Black, who settled near Butler in 1876, was held today at Alameda park. Col. John T. Black of Jeannette presiding. Joshua T. Black was elected president, Attorney John W. Coulter and James Vance of Butler, vice presidents; Miss Carolyn Black of Slippery Rock, secretary, and Attorney A. T. Black of Butler, treasurer. Next year's reunion will be held at the home of Jackson Black in Marion township.

Texas' Prohibition Nominee.

WACO, TEX., Aug. 24.—The Prohibition convention today nominated a complete state ticket, headed by W. D. Jackson of Waco, for governor.

Lamp Factory to Resume.

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HEIR OF THE CZAR IS CHRISTENED

Czarevitch Alexis Becomes a Member of Greek Church. Representatives Present.

ROYAL FAVORS TO PEOPLE

(By GEORGE FRAZER.)

[Special Cable to The Gazette.]

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 24.—With all the gorgeous pageantry which the most splendid court in Europe could devise, the Czarevitch Alexis was today taken to the church in the Peterhof palace and there christened by the metropolitan of St. Petersburg with the full rites of the Greek church, of which, some day, if he lives, he will be the supreme head.

There was on every hand the insignia of rejoicing, though it must be confessed that there was an undertone of gloom through it all, on account of the depressing conditions for Russia which exist in the east. All the high dignitaries of the empire assisted in the ceremony, and every civilized nation in the world with which Russia has diplomatic relations was represented.

Procession a Brilliant Pageant.

The christening procession was one of the most brilliant pageants ever seen in this city, which is noted for the gorgeousness of its public functions. Preceded by the master of the imperial household and his gaudily uniformed staff, the czar, with the czarina on his arm, led the stately procession. Then came the members of the imperial family, all in full court dress. To the Princess Galitzin was accorded the honor of bearing her future sovereign and with the baby prince on the rich christening cushion and shrouded in lace and purple he was borne in the procession immediately after the imperial family. Gen. Reichter and Prince Dolgorouki supported Princess Galitzin and her imperial charge.

The procession moved with stately grace from the Alexandra villa to the church, where was assembled the great church dignitaries who were to perform the sacrament, the high officials and the guests who had been honored with an invitation to witness the ceremony.

Babe in Godmother's Arms.

Under the rites of the Greek church the natural parents must give way to the spiritual parents at the christening of a babe, and no exception was made in in the case of the czar and czarina. The royal babe, in the arms of his godmother, was present at the splendidly jeweled font at which children of the house of Romanoff are taken into the church.

While the metropolitan of St. Petersburg, the highest prelate in the church, under the czar, solemnly anointed the little prince on hand, breast and forehead with the holy oil, the little fellow lay as still as the fondest mother could desire. When, however, the time came for him to be immersed in the font, he gave evidence of the universal brotherhood of infancy by crying with all the fervor of a young American of the same age. His cries were drowned in the glorious music of the Te Deum, the clanging of innumerable bells and the roar of big guns, which announced to the waiting people of the empire that the heir to the throne had been formally received into the church.

Royal Parents Join Son.

This also was the signal to the waiting emperor and empress that they might join their little son. They entered the church together, listened to mass and then the czar, with his own hands, invested his son with the cross of the Order of St. Andrew. In all parts of the empire salutes were fired, bells were rung, houses were illuminated and there were all the evidences of general rejoicing.

For many of the subjects of the czar there was good reason for rejoicing, outside the christening of the czarevitch, for his majesty issued an imperial ukase in which he declared:

"By the will of God, we, the czar and autocrat of all the Russias, czar of Poland, grand duke of Finland, etc., announce to our faithful subjects, that on this day, the day of the christening of our son and heir, the Grand Duke Alexis Nicholaevitch, following the promptings of our heart, we turn to our great family of the empire and, with the deepest and most heartfelt pleasure, even amid these times of national struggle and difficulty, bestow upon them some gifts of our royal favor for their greater enjoyment in their daily lives."

In the matter of Poland, I am informed that further reforms are contemplated which will, it is believed, pacify that country permanently.

Many promotions and decorations were bestowed in honor of today's event. Among them M. Witte, president of the council of ministers, gets the Order of the White Eagle; Foreign Minister Lamsdorff, the St. Alexander Nevsky order in brilliants, and Minister of Justice Muravieff and M. Yermoloff, minister of agriculture, the St. Alexander Nevsky order.

Prince Khilikoff, minister of railroads, is appointed a secretary of state.

POSTMASTERS ELECT NATIONAL OFFICERS

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., Aug. 24.—At today's session of the convention of the National Association of Postmasters of first-class offices, the following officers were elected: President, W. E. Hall, Peoria, Ill.; first vice president, E. R. Montfort, Cincinnati; second vice president, Isador Sobel, Erie, Pa.; third vice president, T. J. Gerow, Jacksonville, Fla.; fourth vice president, James Graham, Rochester; treasurer, Gen. Thomas G. Lawler, Rockford, Ill. The next convention will be held at Dayton, O.

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CREOSOTE IN SCOTCH LIQUOR

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau, Room 10, Postal Building. WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 24.

Pate de foie gras made of veal or tender beef costing 15 cents a pound and selling for $2, sausages made from dog meat, horse flesh and other unnamable waste scraps of meat, and Scotch whisky doped with creosote to give it a smoky flavor, according to Dr. Wiley, chief of the bureau of chemistry, all this and much more is being imported into the United States as the real article. To stop this wholesale trade in fake and adulterated products is the purpose of Dr. Wiley's establishment at the appraisers' stores building in New York of a committee of five expert chemists to investigate all incoming shipments.

Dr. Wiley is about ready to take immediate action in excluding alleged Scotch whisky. In his opinion there is very little real Scotch in this country.

"The correct formula for making Scotch whisky," he said today, "is to treat the malt from which the beverage is made with smoky peat. This gives it that coveted smoky flavor. I am reliably informed that most of the Scotch sent to this country today is treated with creosote to produce the same effect. I think such liquor should be forbidden entrance on the ground that it is diluted.

"The question of German sausages is now in the hands of the attorney general. This product may be excluded from this country altogether. Under the German law no sausages or mixed meats are allowed entrance whatever. Under our law no products can be admitted from a country which that country excludes. The law on this point is very sweeping and I have asked the attorney general for an opinion as to whether under this section we shall exclude all sausages and specially prepared meats from Germany.

"It is practically impossible to inspect such food products. When meat is all cut up and specially prepared, how is one to know what it is made of without examining every piece. For instance, we have found great quantities of that delicacy, pate de foie gras, which consisted of veal, and other tender meats, prepared with spices and other ingredients to make it taste like the real product. Real pate de foie gras is made from goose livers.

"I think that sausages or chopped or mixed meats should be prepared on the spot where they are to be eaten."

Bartender Held for Court.

Nathan Waites of Evans avenue, until recently employed as a bartender in the Hotel White, McKeesport, was yesterday held for court by Alderman Mansfield on a charge of embezzlement. Mrs. Katherine Connelly, proprietress of the hotel, testified that she had missed about $400 in the last five months and had employed a detective. The latter said he had seen Waites take money out of the cash register.

New Church to Be Built.

A new church is to be erected in Munhall borough by the St. Nicholas Slavonic Catholic congregation. It will cost $45,000, the contract having been awarded yesterday by Architect D. S. Piatt to the George M. Hall Company. The structure will consist of a brick convent, parish house, church and school.

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The most-talked-of place trade excursionists visit in Pittsburgh is Hamilton Hall, 531 and 533 Wood street. This big music house undertook to make the visit of the out-of-town merchants, manufacturers and their friends as pleasant as possible and from the compliments heard the effort in this respect was well directed and most successful.

The reception which Hamilton Hall extends to all visitors to Pittsburgh is not intended as affording an opportunity to importune trade, but rather to make the acquaintance of the visitors, bid them hearty welcome and make them feel perfectly at home.

Hamilton Hall thus becomes the natural headquarters for the trade excursionists and their friends, and thus contributes a share to the general hospitality which the city is showing to our visiting neighbors.

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There is found at Hamilton Hall everything in the music line, including pipe and reed organs, music boxes and tune sheets; cornets, trombones, clarionets, oboes, 'cellos, violins, of the most renowned French, German and Italian makes; flutes, fifes, drums, guitars, banjos and mandoline. An extensive line of sheet music is also carried. Sheet music is sold to the trade excursionists at special prices, ranging from 15 cents to 50 cents each.

There will be many visitors to this city this fall from nearby towns and cities. All will be given a most cordial welcome at Hamilton Hall.

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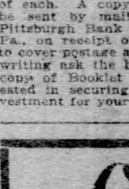

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DRUGGISTS WILL SELL ON SUNDAY

Members of Retail Association to Raise Fund to Fight Sabbath Observance Association.

ARGUMENTS MADE AT MEETING

War has been declared by the Retail Druggists' association against the Sabbath Observance association and the prospects are that the courts will be asked to pass again on the legality and scope of the act of 1794, or, as it is commonly known, the "Blue Law." The druggists, numbering about 100, met yesterday afternoon with a committee from the Sabbath Observance association in the hope that some compromise could be effected whereby the prosecution of druggists for selling on Sunday might be stopped. The purpose of the meeting failed, however, and the druggists decided to raise a fund with which to fight their case.

The meeting was called to order by President William Dice of the Druggists' association. The Sabbath association was represented by the Revs. S. A. Hunter, C. L. Thurgood, T. J. Leak, J. T. McCrory and P. G. Gamble, secretary of the association.

Sacrifices Made by Druggists.

Mr. Dice started by reading a paper setting forth the sacrifices of the druggist and the services he rendered to the public. The imperative demand and necessity for drugs at all hours and during seven days in the week were mentioned, and the equity of the laws that made possible the prosecution of the members of the drug profession was attacked. Mr. Dice made it plain that the druggists were servants of "suffering humanity," and that to proscribe the sale of articles sold in drug stores was a blow at the public welfare. Mr. Dice, to illustrate his point, mentioned talcum powder, the legality of the sale of which was doubtful under the construction of the blue laws adopted by the Sabbath association. He said that talcum was at times a necessity, especially in hot weather, and asserted that as there was no code by which to discriminate between necessary and unnecessary articles, the druggists were liable at any time to violate the blue laws, as they are read by the Sabbath association.

Mr. Leak, in response to this, asked if cigars and soda water were necessary to "suffering humanity" on Sunday, or if "suffering humanity" would be endangered if the sale of perfumed soap and other toilet articles was stopped.

Dr. McCrory Criticises Argument.

Dr. McCrory said he saw no sense in Mr. Dice's paper as it contained statements that were neither logical nor consistent.

"If it is lawful for a druggist to sell combs, brushes, soap and other such articles it is not fair to stop others, not in the drug business, from doing the same thing," he said. "If druggists are permitted to sell soda water and cigars, there is no reason why other shopkeepers or tobacco dealers should not do business on the Sabbath. It is not fair in a commercial or moral sense to give druggists privileges that cannot be enjoyed by others, simply because they are druggists."

The Rev. Dr. Hunter said that the humanitarian claims of the druggists were foolish.

"It has been asserted here," he said, "that to sell only drugs on the Sabbath day would not pay the druggists. If the men in your association wish it to be accepted that your trade is largely a humanitarian one, the feature of commercial profit must not enter so largely into your arguments. To claim that you are serving the public at all hours because human kind needs remedies in cases of emergency, and then to declare that if the sale of other articles is stopped you cannot pay your rent or light bills, is not in any way consistent.

Fears a Monopoly of Business.

"If druggists were permitted to ply their trade unrestricted on Sunday it would give them a monopoly in certain lines to the detriment of other dealers in the same goods. There is no reason why the sale of a few prescriptions should justify a druggist in selling the manifold articles with which the average drug store is stocked."

With the conclusion of this address the representatives of the Sabbath Observance association left and the druggists started to devise means to meet the present condition.

E. E. Heck moved that all the druggists in the association close next Sunday and allow the resulting public sentiment to determine what subsequent course should be pursued. This was voted down. H. J. McBride suggested that the sale of soda water and cigars be stopped and that all other goods be sold. This also met with disapproval.

On motion of Henry J. Seigfred it was decided to assess each member of the association $5 and to engage an attorney to fight the suits entered because of Sunday selling. This was adopted unanimously, and the druggists next Sunday will do business as has been their habit. This will no doubt result in numerous suits and the fight between the druggists and the Sabbath Observance association will be aired in the local courts.

SERVICE MEN NEED FUNDS.

Will Ask for Contributions for the Convention of Fighters to Be Held Here.

A meeting of the financial committee appointed by the American Veterans of Foreign service will be held today in the office of Chairman George Metzgar in the Ferguson block, to devise a plan for securing contributions to a fund of $10,000, which is to be used for defraying the expenses of the second annual convention of the association, which will be held in Pittsburgh September 14 to 17.

An appeal will be made to the manufacturers, bankers and representative business men of both Pittsburgh and Allegheny.

Fully 20,000 visitors are expected in the city during the convention, as nearly every state in the union has signified its intention to send a delegation. One of the features of the convention will be a monster military parade in which 10,000 service men are expected to participate.

Austrians Had Bad Money.

The Allegheny police yesterday afternoon arrested John Scotta and Frank Boska, Austrians, charged with trying to pass counterfeit money. The men entered the steamship agency of Charles R. Weitershausen, in Madison avenue, and asked to have some Austrian money exchanged for United States currency. They were accommodated, but it was discovered as they left the place that the money was not good.

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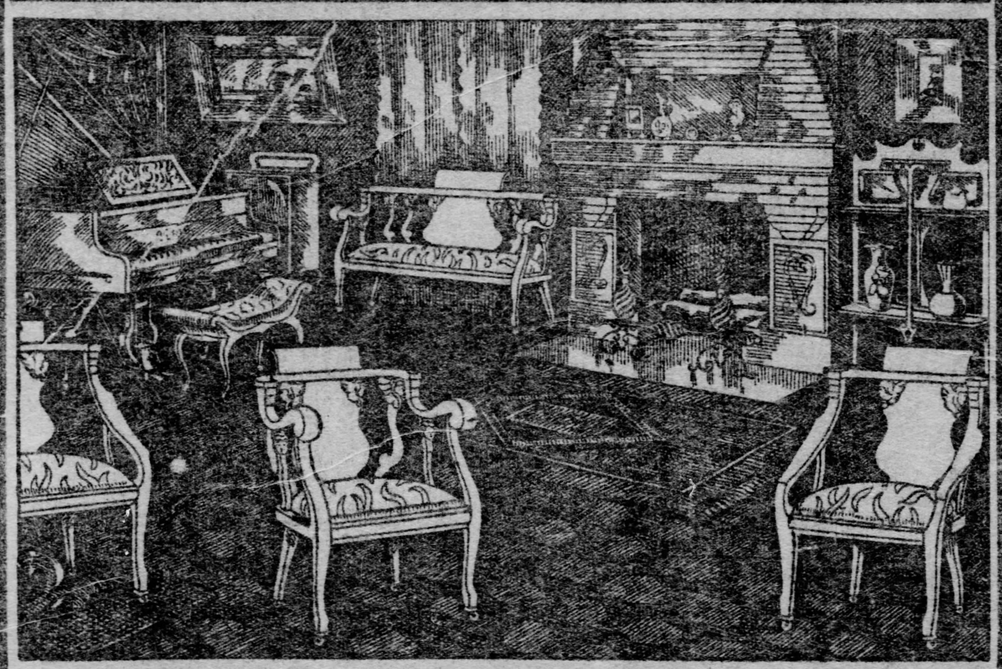

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The Derbies are shown in the new shapes, made of the best fur, heavy silk bands and reversible bindings, genuine imported goat leather sweat bands in every one.

The Soft Hats are shown in all the new shapes as well as colors. Are as high class in every respect as the Derbies.

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Thursday, August 25, 1904.

The Gazette desires to call the attention of those of its readers who contemplate summer trips to the announcements of the many summer resort hotels published on page 12 of this issue.

In the week's government crop report there is little warrant for pessimism or for the recent splurge in the cereal markets. Corn and cotton, the two great money crops of the country, are reported in good condition generally. Spring wheat has suffered some from rust, and rains interfered to some extent with the harvest, but the final yield will be fair. Potatoes in most sections promise better than the average, and this crop, while not contributing largely to export trade, is of vast importance in the feeding of the home population. There is nothing in the crop report to cause alarm.

Allegheny county will ask the legislature for two new courts, and they are greatly needed. The legal business of the county has utterly outgrown the facilities for dispatching it. The courts are overworked, and despite their utmost efforts are unable to clear their calendars. This increase in legal business is not out of proportion to the growth of population and of general business in the county. There is an undue number of criminal cases originating among the newly arrived foreigners, but otherwise the increase in court business is legitimate. Relief is needed and should be promptly granted by the state.

The movement in Westmoreland county to nominate County Controller Brown, a Republican leader, on the Democratic ticket has reached formidable proportions. It has its origin in recognition of the fact that no Democrat can be elected in that county on a partisan issue and that there is deep-rooted dissatisfaction among Republicans over the nomination for controller last spring. The Democratic managers are not at all unselfish in the matter, for their hope is that the able administration of Controller Brown and his personal popularity will bring votes that may include the names of the Democratic nominees. The chances for this are not good in this presidential year, when the "straight" ticket voters will think first of national issues.

The plan of Coadjutor Bishop Canevin to open all parochial schools for night sessions will prove a valuable addition to the educational facilities of the city. The business course proposed will be welcomed by hundreds of Catholic young men and women, as it will give them an opportunity to gain an education that will better fit them to make their way in the world. Undoubtedly the plan will receive the support of all the laity, as well as the Catholic Total Abstinence society, which is taking special interest in the scheme for night schools throughout the country. As the night sessions will last but an hour or two, they will not be found irksome to those employed during the day, and they will be taken advantage of by many who otherwise would have no means for improving their condition except through their own unguided efforts.

Wednesday, next week, will witness the opening of the Pittsburgh exposition for what promises to be its most successful season. The management has provided many new attractions, and the musical programs, as usual, will invite the attendance of the city and suburban crowds. The industrial and mercantile exhibits will be worthy the attention of the people from remoter parts of the Pittsburgh region. Excursion rates will be given by the railroads, so the good work begun by the Merchants and Manufacturers' association will be continued. Pittsburgh is the natural trade center of a vast region, as it is the literary and art center, and the exposition at the Point is one of the features that brings the people of this region here for better acquaintance with the city's trade facilities and its means of culture.

The New York police have a very serious matter to dispose of in the suppression of the "Black Hand society," which is terrorizing the Italian residents of that city. The assassination yesterday of a youth accused of revealing the secrets of the society shows to what length its members will go to avenge revelations concerning them. They are thus able to so impress other members who are likely to turn state's evidence as to enforce silence. But even under such conditions it will be possible for the police, by energetic efforts, to break up the gang. Since they prey almost entirely upon the wealthier men of their own nationality, it will not be so difficult to find persons in the Italian colony who are willing to give the needed information if guaranteed protection. Such societies are a menace to the whole country, as they are certain to spread if not vigorously prosecuted. The New York police department therefore owes it to the whole country that the society be suppressed.

Another Cloud of Doubt.

There is further serious question about the legality of the bond ordinance now it has been jammed through select council. Irregularity is charged against the proceedings yesterday when the bill was on final passage and formal protest has been prepared by members of the council. The upshot is likely to be a legal battle and protracted delay, if not the actual defeat of the ordinance. There is a cloud on the title that will certainly excite the attorneys of prospective bond buyers to a lively search for flaws.

This condition of affairs is a legitimate result of the methods adopted by the administration party. An ordinance was presented manifestly unjust in its terms. No time was taken to examine and perfect its technical construction. Instead, it was ordered passed with all possible speed. The difficult task of securing votes for the enactment of so unpopular a measure engrossed the attention of its backers to the exclusion of critical inspection of the bill itself. The opposition in council was so warm that parliamentary usages were, in a measure, forgotten. The failure to pass the bill finally on Tuesday indicated the deficiency, and the failure of the chairman to put a motion to take the bill from the table before calling for the vote on final passage was a blunder off the same piece, chargeable to the undue eagerness to have a bad job soon finished.

We do not pretend to guess what step will be taken next. The safest plan would be to go back and perfect the work, but it will be appropriate to the motives back of the extravagant measure to declare it legally passed beyond question and attempt to go through with it. There is always room for the contention that the courts cannot go behind the legislative record. This position may be upheld, too, but tedious postponement must precede final adjudication. Meantime the approved estimates for the filtration plant will be growing stale and may possibly have to be revised, involving more delay if not another bond issue. This may suit the bond jobbers, but not the public.

When this miserable conduct of the public business is contrasted with orderly business proceeding there is apt to be a louder call than ever for a change in the system. No private corporation could survive such flagrant mismanagement of its affairs.

Good Sale of Rails.

Sale of 60,000 tons of Pennsylvania-made steel rails to the Canadian Pacific railroad is a business item of some importance. There are rumors that the sale was effected at a material concession in price. Possibly so. But if a moderate concession in price finds such business ready to be placed the way is plainly marked by which the furnaces and mills may all be started.

The reluctance of manufacturers to cut prices is not so much due to their desire to squeeze out of the buyer the last possible dollar as to the fear that it will stop business, one cut inducing consumers to hold off in expectation of another. When large business is done on a concession there is no fear of that result. On the contrary, a transaction of the sort reported is the best possible evidence that orders have been held back to the limit and are ready to come out in a flood. That this condition exists The Gazette has pointed out on more than one recent occasion.

There is nothing fundamentally wrong with the country. Money is in good supply and there is no threat of debasement. Crops are at least up to the average, if not above. There has been a halt caused by an era of excessive speculation and the discovery of some over-capitalization. Examination proves, however, that most of the properties represented in the stock markets are sound and there is no good reason why confidence and activity should not return together at once.

Our Duty in the Philippines.

Cardinal Satolli, upon his arrival in Rome, expressed great faith in the future of the United States, saying that he was most impressed at the St. Louis fair by the large place given to educational matters, and the great space given to the Filipinos. "Today the United States has a delicate and grave task to perform," he said, "to educate the Filipinos to a new social and political life, rendering them more advanced in economic prosperity, while watching that their civilization has religion for an unchangeable basis. In this way the United States will prove that in setting foot in the Philippines it did not intend conquest, but to undertake a high civilizing duty."

The United States does recognize this duty, and the duty will be performed to the fullest possible extent. It was the fortune of war that placed these people under American dominion, and there can be no escape from the duty of giving the sort of government that will make the Philippines "a worthy daughter of the great American commonwealth," as Cardinal Satolli suggests. The progress so far attained in the islands proves that the Filipinos will welcome the efforts of the United States to bring them to a higher plane of civilization, and with their aid the duty will become also a pleasure. Notwithstanding the arguments of the opponents of the administration, there are few Americans who would be willing now to abandon a work that promises so much for the future of the islands. The results thus far prove that the task will be easier as the years pass, and in time it will be proven to the world that the United States has no ulterior motive in its occupation of the islands.

Nor will the carping of the anti-expansionists in the least interfere. The government of the United States has never abandoned a task half performed, nor will it in this case. It is a duty that it owes not only to the people of the Philippines who have come under its dominion, but it is a duty it owes to itself and to the entire civilized world.

Democratic Imbecility.

Under the above caption the Washington Post, which is strongly in favor of the election of Judge Parker, gives up hope of victory. "Whether the Democracy has a chance to win, even under the most favorable conditions, is a question which most observant men will decide in the negative," says the Post. The editor tells of the local squabble between Murphy and McCarren in New York city, and says that without New York state's electoral vote there is no hope for the election of Judge Parker. Unfortunately for the Democrats (and very fortunately for the country) the situation in New York is becoming more strained daily, and the semblance of harmony that has come within the past few days is a mere sham. Under these circumstances it will be practically impossible to carry the state for the Democracy, and without New York the battle is irretrievably lost.

But New York is only one point where the Democracy has shown its inclination to "make an ass of itself at the critical moment." The West Virginia convention was one sample, the Missouri squabble another, and the whole management of the campaign is replete with such incidents. We cannot agree with the Post that the Democracy has even a fighting chance in Illinois and Indiana. There has been no indication that those states are seeking a change, and all of them are now feeling the effects of that prosperity that always comes with Republican administration. Nor will the popularity of Mr. Davis be strong enough to wean West Virginia away from the Republican column. With the west against the nominee and the east apathetic and full of factionalism, it is easy to see how the Democratic editor of the Post reached the conclusion that observant men will decide that the Democracy has no chance to win.

And isn't it strange that a party that cannot manage its own affairs with a show of success should expect that the people of the United States would trust the management of the government in its hands?

Protect the Paymasters.

Another example of the danger attending the payment of large numbers of men in currency is afforded by the hold-up and robbery of Paymaster White and his escort near Paterson, N. J. Pennsylvania has no monopoly upon this class of depredations. The robbery of paymasters has become more profitable and consequently more common than the robbery of trains. But it should not be allowed to continue.

First of all, payments may be made by check in many cases. That method removes the temptation to desperadoes. There are cases where that method is not practicable. In such, extra precautions should be taken. No paymaster should be sent upon his mission without ample escort. It is idle to send along a man or two in the same vehicle. This was exemplified in the cases of Contractor Ferguson in Washington county, Paymaster Campbell in Cambria county and now in the case of Paymaster White in New Jersey. An escort to be effective should precede and follow the paymaster at a distance of a few rods. This would make it impossible for three or four desperadoes to cover all at once.

Another measure made necessary by changing conditions is the introduction of some sort of rural police. These could not always be on the spot to protect citizens from assault, robbery or assassination, but they could make the chase so interesting for malefactors that the game would not be worth the candle to them. This New Jersey paymaster robbery has been the most fortunate of the series, as no lives were lost with the money, but the next may be worse.

Russia's promise to disarm her vessels at Shanghai is not so much out of respect for neutrality as respect for the prowess of the Japanese ships waiting outside the harbor.

A Philadelphia bootblack received a counterfeit quarter from a federal judge. Nothing criminal is suspected, but it is thought the judge ought to know better.

Judge Parker is spending enough time on his letter of acceptance to really say something. But so he did upon his speech to the notification committee.

A New York man was so glad to see a friend after a long absence that he gave him a slap that broke two ribs. Deliver us from such strong friendships.

Bourke Cockran is speaking in Vermont. Evidently the Democratic leaders sent him where he could do the least harm.

The Japanese have destroyed two more forts at Port Arthur and captured a third. Pretty fair day's work, that.

Beriah Wilkins, editor of the Washington Post, says the Democrats have no chance to win. He is a Democrat.

The marquis of Anglesey had a waistcoat for each day of the year. Most people skip the summer days.

Addicksism is far from dead in Delaware. He says death only will end his fight for a seat in the senate.

The Baltic fleet has not yet sailed. The czar hopes to save these ships as a nucleus of a new navy.

The Democrats lack the funds to pay the printers. Evidently Mr. Davis is not paying the piper.

Tom Watson proposes to make his campaign in New York. That won't do the Democrats any good.

The Russian battleship Sevastapol is the latest to strike a mine. That's about the last one, too.

Speaker Cannon says victory is assured. He has been on the firing line and should know.

McKeesport is to have a new $200,000 hotel. Here's our congratulations.

Next week we can all visit the Pittsburgh exposition and be happy.

Talked of in Gotham

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[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—Inspector McCluskey and his men are out with fine tooth combs scraping the tenderloin for clews to the present location of Alderman Michael Kenna of Chicago, better known to fame and the newspaper readers of that city as "Hinky Dink." The Hon. Hinky Dink left Chicago on August 9 for a visit to New York, Boston and Atlantic City. Yesterday his mail got back to Chicago in a bunch marked, "Not called for." Then his friends began to make the wires hot with messages of inquiry to all the places the alderman had promised to visit. No one had seen him apparently since he left the Imperial hotel in this city. While there he wrote a letter to his friends. The latter have called on the police to aid in the search.

The Hon. Hinky is a favorite among politicians in this city whom he has encountered on several occasions when municipal courtesies were interchanged. Previous to his last visit he came here two years ago with "Bathhouse John" Coughlin and other Chicago statesmen and made a searching inspection of all there was to be seen in the city. Early one morning during this trip they visited an East Side rathskellar and ordered a small supper. Among other dainties served in German style the waiter placed on the table some rolls of bread sprinkled with caraway seed, a flavoring much to the liking of his regular patrons. There was some grumbling among the Chicago aldermen over the appearance of this fare, and the Hon. Hinky, it is related, voiced his dissatisfaction and that of his comrades by calling down the manager in loud tones: "What in blazes do you take this outfit for—a lot of escaped canary birds?"

Stood in Line for Breakfast.

Five hundred women guests, each with a plate and a cup in hand, formed in line for their breakfast this morning at the Martha Washington hotel very much like the unfortunates who at midnight await the dole of a charitable Broadway baker. It was all because of a strike of the employes of the hotel, which shelters only women. Every boarder received a fried egg, a cup of milk and some bread, and all were surprised at this dispensation, knowing that all the cooks as well as the other employes had departed during the night out of sympathy with the housekeeper who had been dismissed. There was no time to procure other help in time for breakfast, so Mark Cadwell, the manager, drafted into service his clerks, the telephone girl, Miss Gardner, and a single bell girl who remained faithful. Rings for ice water were left unanswered and complaints of unmade beds could not be attended to.

Fortunately the telephone girl could cook eggs and she was installed in the kitchen. As the night clerk sat on the edge of a crate and handed them to her, one by one, she deftly cracked them on a glass and in a second they were sizzling and popping in the frying pan. The solitary bell girl awakened the guests with some trepidation at 6 o'clock in order to give them plenty of time for the meal, and to allow for delays. The edibles and dishes were stacked on a table in the hallway where the night clerk presided and the guests filed through the hall, each selecting a fried egg, a cup of milk and a roll, and began their breakfast. No one complained. By 8 o'clock there were 100 applicants for the strikers' places, which were filled and the trouble ended. The telephone girl will no longer talk with "Central," having been appointed permanent housekeeper.

Gave Away $400 in Tips.

Leaving Athens with a limited capital of $500 to see the St. Louis exposition, Pericles Stavropoulos, a young Greek, and his bride found everybody so polite on their honeymoon that they gave $400 away in tips. They arrived today in the steamer Princess Irene, with $100 and an air of satisfaction. Stavropoulos and his wife have never before been outside of Athens, but they had read many books of foreign voyage and remembered especially what was said about tipping. They decided that they would not be charged with meanness by those who attended them. On the first day out Stavropoulos asked a cabin boy to run an errand for him. When the boy came back the Greek handed him a gold coin worth $5 and told him to keep the change. The waiter was shocked at every meal by finding large tips under the plate of Stavropoulos. His usual tip was five German marks, or a dollar bill.

Where Artists and Builders Disagree.

The third or Manhattan bridge over the East river rises no higher than its stone foundations, while city engineers and artists are squabbling over the question whether it will be an adornment or defacement of the city. The city charter requires plans for public works costing more than $1,000,000 to be approved by the municipal art commission. The engineers up to this time have submitted only portions of the plans for the $10,000,000 bridge to the commission, carefully selecting its most picturesque features. Should these be approved and the construction of the piers be permitted to go on, the costly superstructure naturally would have to be adapted to it, regardless of appearances. Consequently the commission, backed by the Municipal Art society, is withholding its approval until the complete plans are presented for its consideration.

Italy's Electricians Arrive.

Among the passengers who arrived today on the steamship Princess Irene from Genoa, Naples and Gibraltar were 29 members of the Italian Electrical association, who will visit the St. Louis fair. They will also inspect many of the largest electrical works in this country. Thirteen other members are expected to arrive on the steamship Deutschland on Thursday next.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today:

Waldorf-Astoria.
J. A. Topping,
W. H. Donner,

Manhattan.
C. R. Cunningham,
Mrs. L. E. Sproul,
H. Sproul,
H. Irish,
W. G. Carr.

Imperial.
W. Fries,
Mrs. Fries,
F. W. Fowler,
H. M. Scott,
Miss M. Smith,
Mrs. J. M. Lindsay,
Mrs. L. W. Collingwood,
J. F. Gleem.

New Amsterdam.
W. N. Richards.

Ashland.
W. S. Verder,
A. J. Zigan,
F. A. Land,
C. C. Langley.

Holland.
Miss Laughlin,
J. Beatty,
D. C. Byers,
E. D. Jordan,
A. M. Harper,
P. J. Langberry.

Park Avenue.
J. H. Carey.

Raleigh.
M. Krieger,
J. W. Windsor,
F. Nichols.

Gilsey.
J. Wagoner.

Murray Hill.
Miss A. Kohen,
Miss N. Kohen,
J. G. Christe,
Miss Christe,
Mrs. Christe.

Fifth Avenue.
Mrs. J. L. Hanson,
R. W. Morgan,
G. L. Walker,
Miss C. Kelly.

Metropolitan.
C. W. Collins.

Marlborough.
J. K. Skelly,
Mrs. Skelly,
G. G. Pryor.

Seville.
W. J. Caton,
Mrs. Caton.

Wellington.
D. W. Kuhn.

Victoria.
J. K. Skelly,
Mrs. Skelly,
G. P. Grant,
A. J. Puffanberg.

Hoffman.
J. S. R. Crawford.

Astor.
C. A. Alson,
Mrs. Alson,
C. B. Malone,
M. S. Ishmond

St. Denis.
L. M. Aspinwall,
C. L. Criss.

Herald Square.
Mrs. O. R. Files,
S. W. Hill.

Albemarle.
T. Edwards,
Mrs. Edwards.

Navarre.
Miss Kennedy,
J. W. Gallagher,
R. O'Mara,
Mrs. M. L. Vetter.

Continental.
W. Devlin,
D. A. Carroll,
W. C. Boren,
Mrs. Boren,
H. P. Keely,
Mrs. Keely.

Broadway Central.
M. Ambursky.

Savoy.
M. Sailer,
Mrs. Sailer,
P. V. Hamburger.

Cadillac.
D. G. Black.

Criterion.
F. Deveritt.

Plaza.
H. C. Tener.

Bartholdi.
J. S. Stephens,
Mrs. Stephens.

Gregorian.
Mrs. M. Chamberlain.

Pittsburghers at St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 24.—(Special.)—The following Pittsburgh people are registered at the leading St. Louis hotels:

Washington.
William Boswell,
Mrs. Boswell.

Lindell.
B. Davis,
Mrs. Davis.

Monticello.
Robert W. Lindsay.

Southern.
Harry Cohn,
John P. Penny.

Christian Endeavor.
T. B. McCarthy,
J. A. Cook.

Planters.
H. L. Andrews.

The Quiet Observer

By ERASMUS WILSON.

Vacation days are drawing to a close and the folks are coming home again, and right glad they are to get back to the old stamping ground.

When they went away they felt as though they would like to stay a long time, if not always. But they got tired much sooner than they expected.

Visiting is too tiresome to work at very long at a time. The angels appear to realize this fact and accordingly make their visits short and far apart.

Not a bad rule for mortals to regulate their visiting by, don't you think?

A pleasant vacation always seems too short, while one that is merely formal or enforced is ever too long.

And then there are some folks who look forward to vacation time with great longing and bright expectations, only to be disappointed at finding it not what their fancy had painted it. Such as these are rarely ever satisfied, whether at home or visiting. They are troubled with foolish fancies.

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Enforced vacations are usually most trying since they mean that something serious has happened, or is about to happen. Visiting at the bedside of a friend or dear one is never pleasant, although it may be agreeable in that you would rather be there under the prevailing conditions than to be away.

Have you ever noticed how long the nights are in the sick room, and how loud the chirr of the crickets, and how the house creaks and cracks, and how doors and shutters bang, and how fiercely the trolleys roar and rattle and clang?

It is your nerves. They are on edge, as we say, and they catch various sensations not usually recognized. These noises we hear are not uncommon, nor does time go any slower, but our sense of time is keener. To count the minutes in an hour makes it seem twice as long.

And then the shadows play such canny pranks. We know they are only shadows, but when a white wing sweeps along the wall or maybe across the cot, we can't help feeling nervous. Nor is a slow, creeping, dark shadow more cheerful. At best they are depressing upon the watcher at the bedside.

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After the long nights and the weary days the toil and labor which had seemed so tiresome is rather restful, and is taken up as a welcome change.

And then there are so many things going on here and there to take our attention and make us forget our cares for a time. Not to forget entirely, only to keep in touch with them.

Just now there are so many attractions that anyone can find a day's diversion without going far from home.

Down at Steubenville the old soldiers from all the country round are gathering today to fight the war over and to revive the spirit of comradeship. While these feelings can never die they can be nourished by reunions of those who were comrades at a time when comradeship meant something.

A few years ago regimental reunions were the vogue, but now it is found necessary to call a general assembly in order to get a crowd. This is because the old regimental organizations have become too small to create much of a stir.

Anyhow, they are all comrades now, no matter in what regiment or what army they fought.

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A little farther out in Ohio you may find a full grown Chautauqua assembly in active operation. This is on the grounds made famous by the old-time Burrs Mills campmeeting. At present it is widely and favorably known as Bethesda. A new and prosperous town has grown up around the old mill and store and blacksmith shop; or rather grown all over them as there is scarcely a trace left.

The assembly is one of the best, being carefully managed by Christian people who are more interested in doing good than in making the venture pay big dividends. Among the many lecturers who appear there none is more popular than Dr. Eaton of the North Avenue Methodist Episcopal church, with his fine telescope and finer talks.

And then he is a handy fellow to have around, as was shown the other day when a world-famous temperance orator failed to appear, and Dr. Eaton was called upon to "fill in" the time. He filled it in all right and proved to the large audience that it is possible to beat a world-beater. Dr. Eaton was talked of as a good man to head the national Prohibition ticket. As a temperance orator and debater he has few equals.

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And there are others, many others, from which to make choice.

One of the more interesting of these is the Friends' yearly meeting at Salem; also the Columbiana county harvest home, which has become quite famous as an occasion for visiting folks coming from away out west, as we used to say, and from every direction, there to renew old friendships.

It is a good way in which to visit, for you can meet and greet all of your old neighbors and get back home the same day. And then your visits are like unto angel visits; besides, your visitors don't stay as long as if they had gone to your home, for which you may feel thankful or not, according to the visitor.

Have you ever attended yearly meeting, the annual gathering of Friends, or Quakers? If not it will be worth your while to do so, for there you will see folks whom it is profitable, as well as pleasant, to meet. All are happy and hopeful, serene and contented, just as God intended all mankind to be and as all mankind may be.

FABLES FROM THE NEWS.

The new Czarevitch was being prepared for the Christening when he reached one One Hand for a Ukase and the Other for an Ikon.

"It's an Omen," declared the Nurse. "He's reaching for the Tools of Trade already."

Which Shows that a Child is Never too Young to Choose his Profession.

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The Candidate was taking his Morning Dip when his Trusty Lieutenant came Rushing with a Message.

"Beriah Wilkins says you can't be Elected," he shouted.

"And you Call that News!" exclaimed the Candidate. "Taggart told me That a Week Ago."

And he dived Beneath the Waves, thus Showing that so long as his Favorite Pastime holds out the Future can care for Itself.

THE FROST HERALD.

Oh, Miss Katydid, I wisht you'd come along,
I's weary of de locus' an' I's hungry foh yoh song.
I wants to hear you talkin' 'bout de sister dat got los'
A-goin' no'th one Augus' day a-lookin' foh de fros'.

I wants to hear you pinin' an' a-callin' of her name
'Cause I's pantin' an' I's pinin' foh de good news jes' de same.
I's weary of de mockin' birds an' whip-poor-wills foh sho',
I want to hear about dat tros' in jes' a few weeks mo'.

—Washington Star.

IT IS TO SMILE.

"Pa," said little Willie, "I wisht you was a policeman."

"You do, eh? Why?"

"'Cause then I'd have lots o' balls an' bats you'd take from other kids."—Philadelphia Press.

"What you doin' now days, Bill?"

"Clerking in a drug store."

"Why, I thought you were working for some broker."

"Sure I am. But you know money is a drug in Wall street now."—New York American.

"Why is everybody so obsequious to that young man?"

"He is an amateur photographer," answered Miss Cayenne.

"And they're afraid he won't take their pictures?"

"No. They're afraid he will."—Washington Star.

"Did you find it difficult to reconcile yourself to the loss of your daughter?"

"Yes, very at first. But her husband unexpectedly inherited $100,000 about six weeks after they were married."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Friend—Why do you call your new horse "War Correspondent"?

Owner—Well, he's deuced expensive and never at the front.—Puck.

The Death Roll

Mrs. Rosanna Koehler.

Mrs. Rosanna Koehler, aged 68, died yesterday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Anna Bayle, Pennsylvania avenue and Seventh street, Sheraden. Mrs. Koehler was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Friedman. She was born in Pittsburgh and spent her entire life in Allegheny county. She was a member of the German Evangelical Protestant church and was active in church work. In September, 1864, she was married to Charles F. Koehler, who died 22 years ago. Three children, Mrs. Anna Bayle, Harry F. Koehler of Sheraden, and Charles F. Koehler of Oakdale; and two brothers, John of Aspinwall, and George Friedman of the East End, and one sister, Mrs. Bertha Eberle of Allegheny, survive. The funeral will take place from her late residence tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment will be made in Voegtly cemetery, Troy Hill.

George Beet.

George Beet, aged 57, a well-known resident of Sharpsburg, died late Tuesday night at his home, No. 1303 Middle street. Mr. Beet was born in Hampton township and went to Sharpsburg in 1862, where he engaged in the livery and ice business. Recently he had been connected with the Philadelphia Company. In 1870 he married Miss Mary E. McCully of Hampton township. She died last January. Seven children survive, N. A., Edward, D. H., Raymond, Miss Alice and Miss Ida J. Beet of Sharpsburg, and Mrs. A. G. Matheny of Callery Junction, Pa. Mr. Beet was a member of the United Presbyterian church, Etna. Funeral services will be held at his late home today at 2 p. m. Interment will be made in Mt. Royal cemetery.

Mrs. Adam Griffith.

Mrs. Martha Griffith, aged 58, wife of Adam Griffith, died late Tuesday night at her home, No. 132 Ninth avenue, Homestead, after a long illness. Mrs. Griffith was born in South Wales and came to America in her youth. She was married to Adam Griffith in Huntingdon county, Pa., 43 years ago. The family has lived in Homestead 25 years. Mrs. Griffith is survived by her husband, one son, John Griffith, and two brothers, John Edmunds and Ebenezer Edmunds, both of Homestead. She was a member of the Welsh Congregational church.

Carlyle McKinley.

Carlyle McKinley, associate editor of the Charleston (S. C.) News and Courier, died yesterday morning after a long illness. He was the author of "An Appeal to Pharaoh," an argument for the deportation of the negroes to Egypt, which attracted much attention. Some of his poems have been widely quoted. He was a distant relative of the late President McKinley.

Remains Sent to Chicago.

The remains of Sister Vincenta Rogalski, mother superior of the Holy Family of Nazareth Polish orphanage at Emsworth, were yesterday sent to Chicago, where funeral services will be held tomorrow morning. The Rev. Father C. Tomasjewski of Pittsburgh accompanied the remains to Chicago.

Obituary Notes.

Frank E. Boyd died at Beaver Falls, Pa., yesterday. He was a contractor and well known in Beaver county.

Mrs. Hannah Wynn, widow of the Rev. Isaac Wynn, died at her home at Oliphant, Pa., Tuesday night, aged 87. She was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Hyatt of Uniontown, Pa., and was born June 30, 1817.

Mrs. Marie Gessler, 79 years old, died yesterday at Greensburg, Pa. She was a lifelong resident of Greensburg and is survived by seven children, Mrs. Henry Breitigam, John, W. F., Augustus, George M., Maria and Lucy, all of Greensburg.

Mrs. Harriet S. Johnson, widow of William Johnson, is dead at her home at Rochester, Pa. She was born in Lancaster, Mass., and was 78 years old. She had been a resident of Rochester for 50 years. Two daughters, Mrs. Electa Bishop of Rochester, and Miss Mina Diamond of New York city, and one son, Wilson Johnson of Pittsburgh, survive.

PERSONALS

"We have in Australia," said Albert R. Blackmore of Melbourne, "a population of homogeneous makeup and we are going to keep it so by shutting out for all time the coolies from China and Japan, the Kanakas from the islands of the Pacific and the hordes from India." Mr. Blackmore passed through the city last night over the Baltimore & Ohio for Chicago. Continuing he said: "But for the laws prohibiting the entry of these yellow and brown races, we would be swamped by their invasion. China is close to us and from its shores millions of celestials would swarm into Australia, others would come from Japan and still others from other densely populated Asiatic lands. As the law now stands a Chinaman has to pay a tax of $500 and the price is almost prohibitive. The Chinese who are with us now are nearly all engaged in raising vegetables or else are in the cabinet trade, in which the bad effects of their competition has been severely felt. To offset it a law was passed which required that any article of furniture made by a Chinamen must be so stamped. Australia's trouble will never be racial and the supremacy of the white race can never be endangered. At present the worst handicap to the progress of the country is that it has gone to such extremes in placating the laboring element that capital is steering clear of the country. The workingmen have been given more concessions than under any government, with the possible exception of New Zealand."

Another party of German tourists arrived in the city last night over the Pennsylvania railroad. They registered at the Monongahela house. The party is in charge of W. Selbach. Today they will visit local industries and will leave tonight for St. Louis.

During the absence of Warden Edward Lewis of the jail, on the trip of the Knights Templar to the Pacific coast, Deputy Warden James Marshall will act in the warden's capacity, being assisted by Deputy Warden John McNeil.

Sidney J. Watts of Stewart station, Pennsylvania railroad, who was graduated from Harvard last spring and took the examination for a Cecil Rhodes scholarship at Oxford, left last night for Boston. Mr. Watts will sail Saturday for Europe, where he expects to remain a year or more studying at the German university at Vienna and other continental schools.

Select Councilman John W. Robinson of Allegheny, his brother, Andrew L. Robinson, city treasurer of Allegheny, and five friends left yesterday afternoon over the Wabash railroad for the world's fair. They will spend a week at St. Louis and then will go to Denver. From there Councilman Robinson will go to Butte, Mont., where he has mining interests.

A. Beeby Thompson, a capitalist of London, England, is in the city and intends to make a tour of the Pennsylvania and West Virginia oil fields. Mr. Thompson recently visited the oil fields in Peru, South America, and found the business in that country had grown to considerable magnitude, but the oil is used principally for fuel and commands a good price.

Neighbors Visiting Pittsburgh.

Residents of nearby towns at the local hotels last night were:

Duquesne—J. T. Tallow, Greensburg.

Henry—W. Hammond, Bolivar; N. J. Usher, Clearfield; H. R. Sackett, Smithfield; C. P. Lindlay, Washington.

Griswold—J. B. Eakin, Youngstown; H. R. Nelson, Johnstown; C. E. Morgan, Brownsville.

Monongahela House—H. C. Kaylor, Johnstown; J. F. Hay, New Castle; G. C. Benke, Wheeling.

Lincoln—N. Fenwick, Canton; W. F. Flemming, Bellefonte.

Colonial—J. J. Leidecker, Butler; T. E. McDermott, Connellsville.

Seventh Avenue—J. C. Munson, Connellsville; M. P. McCabe, Wheeling; T. R. Williams, Punxsutawney; S. H. Ingrams, Erie; C. W. Drake, Grove City.

Newell's—S. W. Jones, Latrobe.

The Wisdom of Col. Bryan.

Mr. Bryan can afford to be independent of his party. He has been emphatically reminded of the dangers a man faces when he puts his faith in public office and has been careful to put by enough to insure a private income.—Washington Star.

BUSINESS MEN WELL PLEASED

Theater Party and Reception Attract Nearly 700 Members and Guests of "M. & M."

EXCURSION IS MONEY MAKER

Pleasant recollections of Pittsburgh's hospitality will be carried back to all parts of this section of the country as the result of the efforts of the Merchants & Manufacturers' association to entertain the several hundred guests brought here on the special excursion for business men.

Wherever one looked on the streets of Pittsburgh yesterday could be seen the familiar steel seal of the city of Pittsburgh with the yellow and black ribbon that marked the members of the association and their guests. For the first time in the week a large proportion of the visitors were brought together at once. This took place first at the Grand opera house. Exactly 680 seats were required to care for the association's needs at the evening performance. The well-filled house gave inspiration to the actors and several "local hits" were made on association topics. The boxes, much of the orchestra, orchestra circle and balcony were occupied by officers of the association and guests and were especially decorated for the occasion.

Not all of the guests at the theater were present at the reception and luncheon that followed in the main dining rooms of the Hotel Henry. E. E. Bonneville, proprietor of the Henry, said that close to 500 were present. The officers of the association were in line to greet the many who came and bid them welcome. An excellent luncheon and good music wound up the evening.

The success of the inbound excursion as a trademaker was established beyond doubt yesterday. From wholesale merchants, bankers and others belonging to the organization reports were received at the general offices yesterday showing that Pittsburgh had won the trade of many new business men as well as firmly established its relations with others who have done business here before.

The first excursion of this kind has shown also that the reduced rate for railroad tickets is not nearly so strong an attraction as is the evident desire of the business men of Pittsburgh to come into closer relations with the business men of this section.

The enterprise of the association in undertaking this costly and extensive plan has been rewarded in many ways. Both the active and the associate membership have been greatly increased and the energy that has characterized the organization from the start has been made evident to an unusually large number of people. Close to 150 business men, representing half a dozen states, have registered at the association's offices and about 750 in all have been brought to Pittsburgh.

Among those registered were:

H. E. Burnside and wife, New Philadelphia, O.; Henry Forsch, Jr., Wheeling, W. Va.; Albert Suter, Wheeling, W. Va.; Anna M. Long, Coshocton, O.; Anna Hamer, Coshocton, O.; H. R. Huston, New Castle; A. R. Wilhide, Altoona; Mrs. Lena Jackson, Brookville; E. A. Townsend and son, Apollo; Charles T. Neff, Piedmont, W. Va.; J. E. Miller, Wesley, Pa.; Daniel Brown, Derry Station; B. L. Todd, East Palestine, O.; W. O. Buchanan, Larimer; Guy Johnston and William B. Johnston, Toronto, O.; Mrs. L. Hoebler, Salineville, O.; George W. Borden, Steubenville, O.; J. R. Vanlear, Brookville; Mrs. J. C. McComb and Miss Bessie McComb, New Castle; L. Wyland, Spangler; C. F. Fraser, Altoona; William A. McNulty, Washington, Pa.; A. Boondy, Cresson, Pa.; T. B. Miles, Salem, O.; Dr. R. Bollard and Mrs. Bollard, New Castle; J. O. Heffert, Leutonia; W. F. Rothsberger, Wheeling, W. Va.; Sera E. Gerlinger, Union City; Mrs A. L. Davenny, Greenville, Pa.; L. C. Fayson, Cambridge, O.; William B. Penn, Bowerston, O.; M. R. Campbell and Mrs. Campbell, Grove City; A. F. Henderson, Brookville; Mrs. Etta Monteith, Mahaffey; J. M. Walker, Wellsburg, W. Va.; Charles E. Whistler, Ellwood City; Jacob Goldstein, Titusville; R. R. Prosser, Cora Prosser, Barnesboro; W. B. Hammond, Bolivar; James P. Rodgers, East Palestine, O.; James H. Leonard, Fairmont, W. Va.; C. Heister, Opekiska, W. Va.; John E. Flock, Butler; Joseph McIlvain, Scottdale; T. T. McGuire, Cleveland, O.; C. M. Knight, Fairmont, W. Va.; A. Hattersy, Sadie, O.; W. R. Aten, Wellsville, O.; Fred M. Daniel, New Brighton; John L. Counsman, Altoona; Ella H. Corbett, Clarion; N. T. Ansley, East Liverpool, O.; George G. McKelvey, Ligonier; H. W. Rhody, McClane; O. H. Courtright, Murraysville; A. Greenamyer, Mrs. Greenamyer and Miss Helen Greenamyer, Columbiana, O.; F. W. Vincent, Marietta, O.; F. L. Stewart, Niles, O.; M. F. Scholl, West Newton.

BRITISH KNIGHTS TEMPLAR ARRIVE IN CHICAGO

CHICAGO, Aug. 24.—On the way to attend the twenty-ninth triennial conclave of the Knights Templar of America at San Francisco, a party of the most prominent members of that organization that ever came to this country, arrived in Chicago today. The distinguished visitors are the cart of Euston, Supreme Grand Master Charles Fitzgerald Matier, Thomas Fraser, the Rev. C. E. L. Wright, T. D. Dorman, A. F. Thomas and Abraham Woodwiss, all special envoys to the conclave, from Great Britain.

Ohio Bankers Holding Convention.

PUT-IN-BAY, O., Aug. 24.—Three hundred bankers of Ohio are in attendance at the fourteenth annual convention of the State Bankers' association. The report of the chairman of the executive council was submitted and contained the resignation of the committee appointed to raise $25,000 with which to purchase a silver service for the battleship Ohio. The report recommended that some other method of raising money be adopted. Nearly $5,500 in the treasury for the silver service will be turned over to the governor.

Unknown Woman Cut to Pieces.

REYNOLDSVILLE, PA., Aug. 24.—(Special.)—The Brookville accommodation on the Pennsylvania railroad ran over a woman at Iowa, a flag station just west of Reynoldsville, this evening. The woman was cut to pieces. Identification was impossible. The fragments of the body were collected and brought back to Reynoldsville.

Adventists in Conference.

NORTONVILLE, KAS., Aug. 24.—The national conference of the Seventh Day Adventists began here today. President Post of Chicago is in charge. Lieut.-Gov. George H. Utter of Rhode Island is one of the delegates.

HAPPENINGS OF A DAY.

—The residence of Charles Lawrence, 33 Gum street, was burglarized Saturday night and $42 taken.

—Eight cases of typhoid fever and seven of diphtheria were reported in Pittsburgh yesterday.

—Fire damaged the poolroom of Frank Dressler, at 148 South Main street yesterday morning.

—Fred N. Bearce was fined $100 by Magistrate Vithestain yesterday on a charge of impersonating an officer.

William Mack of Morningside road was fined $50 by Magistrate Kirby yesterday on a charge of beating his wife.

—John Scotta and Frank Boska, Hungarians, charged with passing counterfeit foreign money in Allegheny, will be turned over to the federal authorities today.

—William Coping, an Indianapolis negro, was arrested last evening while driving recklessly in Smithfield street, knocking down but not seriously hurting a woman.

—By an explosion resulting from a ladle of molten metal overturning into a tank of water, John Bartlett, a workman at the Monongahela furnaces, McKeesport, was severely burned yesterday.

—Neil Thompson, a negro of 622 Whittier street, and Felix Walker, an Italian of Apple avenue, got into a fight while digging a ditch in Larimer avenue yesterday afternoon. Both were arrested.

—Lottie Garhart, aged 19, of 405 Second street, Duquesne, was admitted to the Magee Pathological institute at Mercy hospital for treatment yesterday. She was bitten on the hand by a mad dog.

—John Lyons of 107 South Twenty-seventh street, is accused of snatching a purse containing 90 cents from Margaret Mackey of Carson street, while she was walking in South Twenty-fourth street last Saturday night.

—Robert M. Eurich of 644 College avenue, East End, was held for court yesterday on a charge of embezzlement made by Diamondstone & Lehman, wholesale shoe dealers, by whom Eurich was employed as bookkeeper.

WIGGINS MEETS PARTY WORKERS

President of State League of Republican Clubs Given Reception at Americus Club.

DALZELL MAKES A SPEECH

Several hundred Republicans from Pittsburgh, Allegheny and the country districts gathered in the parlors of the Americus Republican club last night to meet the officers of the State League of Republican clubs.

The honor guests were John R. Wiggins, president; John Kelly, secretary, and J. H. Shaw, treasurer of the league. They came here yesterday from Philadelphia to arouse interest in the league convention to be held in Reading on September 21 and 22. Many club men visited them at the Anderson hotel during the day and there is every promise that the county will be well represented at Reading.

M. G. Leslie, chairman of the Republican city committee, secured the parlors of the Americus club for the reception given last night and word was passed around to the organization workers to be present. The reception was much larger than had been anticipated and some were inclined to think that it marked the opening of the campaign. This was a wrong impression, however, as the campaign will not be opened until a future date, and then under the auspices of the county committee.

Speeches were made by President Wiggins, Congressman Dalzell, ex-Congressman W. H. Graham, James F. Burke, Dr. A. J. Barchfeld, Arch Mackrell, an ex-president of the league, and Joseph Armstrong.

Mr. Wiggins talked of the desire to make the state league a factor in the fall campaign. He said the plan was to organize clubs in every congressional district and make a determined fight to send 32 Republican congressmen to Washington. He says that 238 clubs will be represented at Reading, as against 85 at the convention of last year. Mr. Mackrell also spoke about the great good accomplished by the league. The other speakers discussed national issues. The Blaney and Imperial quartets furnished music.

SETTLEMENT EXPECTED.

Amalgamated Association to Reach an Agreement With the Republic Iron and Steel Company.

Welcome news was received from Chicago last evening, to the effect that the conference between the Republic Iron and Steel Company and the wage committee of the Amalgamated association indicated a settlement of the wage agreement for the bar iron mills. The company is operating its plants on a provisional scale, which stipulates that the men be paid the same wages as existed last year, subject to any changes made in the final settlement.

Attorney Benjamin Davis.

Benjamin Davis, formerly a mill worker, but of recent years a practicing attorney at Birmingham, Ala., is the conciliator for the association. The company is demanding reductions ranging from 15 to 28 per cent. The men, it is said, are willing to accept some reduction, but not so much as is demanded by the company.

OBJECT TO ASSESSMENT.

District Council of Painters Will Be Asked to Call Special Convention.

The district council of the Brotherhood of Painters, Decorators and Paper Hangers will be asked to take steps toward securing a special convention having for its purpose abolishing some of the high-paid officers in the organization. Local No. 72 met last night and decided to have the council take hold of the matter.

Some interesting facts were brought to light at the meeting. It was charged that since the death of M. P. Carrick no financial statement is published in the Painters' journal. It was also charged that several changes in the constitution were voted upon by referendum. The journal gave the fact that the changes were adopted, but the figures on the vote were not published.

The per capita tax has been increased from 20 cents to 50 cents a month, and the members are averse to paying the additional assessment unless they know where the money is going.

MAN FELL FROM A CAR AND WILL PROBABLY DIE

James Dunn fell or was thrown from a street car near the Reynoldton bridge in McKeesport at 10 o'clock last night and was seriously injured. From papers in his pocket it is evident that his home is either in the Thirty-first ward or in South Twenty-second street. His skull is fractured and he has internal injuries. He may die. He was removed to the McKeesport hospital.

Merchants at a Picnic.

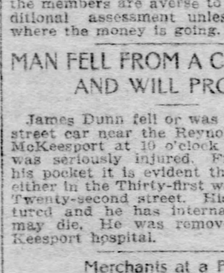
At least 10,000 men, women and children were at the picnic held by the McKeesport business men at Olympia park yesterday. Practically all the stores of McKeesport were closed at noon in order to allow the proprietors and their employes to go on the outing.

Say He Stole $79 Check.

Detectives Egan and Cole yesterday arrested John Shenanski, who is wnated to answer a charge of having stolen a check for $79 from the saloon of Charles Brosky, at Penn avenue and Twenty-eighth street, last year. He fled the city after the reputed robbery.

Car Works to Resume.

The Pittsburgh car works near Montour Junction will start the plant full capacity on September 1. The plant, which has been idle for two months, will give employment to 500 men.



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TEMPLARS LEAVE ON PILGRIMAGE

Serenaded Amid Hundreds of Friends Before Taking Trans-Continental Trip.

WILL VISIT MANY POINTS

Hundreds of friends of Pittsburgh Commandery No. 1, Knights Templar, thronged the new Wabash station last night to bid farewell to the 260 pilgrims who left at 9 o'clock sharp in a special train of 15 cars in two sections to attend the triennial conclave at San Francisco.

Long before the hour for starting the Pennsylvania State band began a farewell serenade, while the tourists shook hands and sought their respective train locations. Nor did the music cease as the train pulled out, for the lone bugler on the rear platform could be heard sounding "taps" even after he had faded from view.

Fred. H. Tristram, assistant general passenger agent of the Wabash, will be in charge of the party until their return on September 25, and has arranged for a stopover at the World's fair and points of interest throughout the west. The complete railroad itinerary will be: Wabash to Chicago, Wisconsin Central to Minneapolis, Northern Pacific to Los Angeles, Santa Fe to Colorado Springs, Colorado Springs & Cripple Creek to Cripple Creek, Santa Fe to Kansas City and Wabash to Pittsburgh.

A feature of the trip will be the Templar quintet of Pittsburgh commandery, which is expected to create a sensation on the coast, as it has done at previous conclaves. It is composed of Daniel E. Nuttell, first tenor and director; Robert R. Smith, second tenor; Edwin F. Austin, baritone, and James N. Bebout and George F. Wagner, bassos.

Fully a carload of souvenir plates, to be distributed during the conclave, arrived in the city yesterday. There are eight designs, four picturing handsome American girls, two representing flower girls and two showing famous scenes in the history of the crusades. There are 10,000 of these to be distributed. A great punch bowl, tankard set and tankard jug, all decorated with Templar designs, will be used on the trip.

MUST FACE GRAVE CHARGES.

Harvey McGeorge Held for Shooting a Man and Assaulting a Woman.

Detectives George Cole and James Eagan yesterday afternoon arrested Harvey McGeorge, a negro, at Sixth avenue and Wood street. McGeorge is the man said to have shot Solomon Coleman, also colored, in Smallman street, on June 19, and to have fled the city. Coleman recovered from his wounds.

According to the police, McGeorge returned two weeks ago and went to the home of Eliza Minner, colored, at 3 Parks row. The Minner woman threatened to notify the police if he did not leave the house, whereupon he is said to have pointed a revolver at her, threatening to kill her and to have beaten her unconscious with the butt end of the revolver, and breaking her left arm. She was able to leave her bed yesterday and made information against him.

Coleman appeared at police headquarters last night, stating that he would make information against McGeorge this morning, charging felonious shooting.

CHINESE TRUCK FARMER LOST HORSE AND WAGON

Daniel Hammel, aged 42, was arrested last evening on the charge of having stolen a horse and wagon from a Chinese farmer. Lee Yue, a truck gardener on the Perrysville road, and who is the recognized head of the Lee division of the Chinese in this vicinity, was in town yesterday with a wagon load of chop suey ingredients. He left his horse and wagon standing at Second avenue and Grant street while visiting a customer, and when he returned it was gone. Hammel was arrested shortly after and returned the wagon empty.

SMALL BOYS START RIOT AT ALLEGHENY ELKS CONCERT

The regular weekly band concert of the Allegheny Elks was given last night on the veranda of the club house in Cedar avenue. Peter Dannhardt and his Second Brigade band furnished the music for a crowd of about 5,000 that assembled in the park opposite the club. A crowd of small boys started a riot at Cedar and Washington avenues that resulted in the arrest of Vern Mix, aged 18, and Fred Zeringer, aged 15. Both boys are charged with disorderly conduct. In the melee Roundsman Joe Dean was struck on the shoulder with a brick.

PARKS HOODOO DOESN'T TERRIFY WEINSEIMER

NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—Philip Weinseimer, president of the Building Trades alliance, who is under indictment on charges of extortion, has consented to lead the Labor day parade next month. Efforts are being made by opponents of Weinseimer to organize a separate parade. Last year's parade was led by Sam Parks.

DIED.

BEET—On Tuesday, August 23, 1904, at 11:30 p. m., GEORGE BEET, in his 58th year. Funeral from his late residence, No. 1303 Middle street, Sharpsburg, Pa., this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

CLELAND—On Tuesday afternoon, August 23, 1904, at parents' residence, 1439 Sheffield street, Allegheny, J. ARNOLD CLELAND, aged 16 years, only child of R. J. and Mary B. Cleland.

Funeral services this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment private. Please omit flowers.

GARDNER—On Wednesday, August 24, 1904, at 8:45 p. m., at her residence, MARY GARDNER, wife of R. Gardner.

Notice of funeral later.

KOEHLER—On Wednesday, August 24, 1904, at 8 a. m., at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Ann Boyle, corner of Pennsylvania avenue and Seventh street, Sheraden, Pa., MRS. ROSANNA FRIEDMAN KOEHLER, widow of Charles F. Koehler, aged 68 years.

Funeral services on Friday, August 26, 1904, at 2 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

KOHLEPP—On Monday, August 22, 1904, at 11:20 p. m., FREDERICK W. KOHLEPP, aged 48 years.

Funeral services at the residence of his brother-in-law, P. C. Birkelback, 6355 Shakespeare street, East End, this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

NOBS—On Wednesday, August 24, 1904, at 7:10 a. m., NICKLOUS NOBS, beloved husband of Maria Nobs (nee Gehri) in his 59th year.

Funeral from his late residence, 14 Brownsville Road, Twenty-seventh ward, opposite St. Michaels cemetery on Friday, August 26, 1904, at 2 p. m. Friends of the family and members of the German Beneficial union, class B, district No. 104, of Mt. Oliver, Pa., are respectfully invited to attend.

ROSEMOND—On Tuesday, August 23, 1904, at 10:15 a. m., SAMUEL ROSEMOND, SR., aged 68 years and five months.

Funeral services at his late residence, 73 Grace street, Mt. Washington on Thursday evening, August 25, 1904, at 7 o'clock. Interment private at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon, August 26, 1904.

WARING—On Tuesday, August 23, 1904, at 3 p. m., at Elmira, N. Y., RICHARD S. WARING, in the 72d year of his age.

Funeral services at the chapel of the Third Presbyterian church, corner Fifth and Negley avenues, on Thursday, August 25, at 3 p. m. Interment private.

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COMPLAINTS ARE TO BE CARRIED TO LARKIN

Residents of Twenty-First Ward Charge City Refuses to Repair Broken Sewer.

Residents of the Twenty-first ward are complaining that the public works officials are devoting their time exclusively to politics and bond issues instead of keeping the streets and sewers in repair. They complain also that the bureau of health does not compel the public works officials to repair a sewer which has burst and which threatens to spread disease in the Twenty-first ward.

R. C. Adams of 7525 Hermitage street said yesterday that there is a place in the ward where sewerage from closets floats along the sidewalk for a whole block and that the bureau of health has refused to have it attended to, that 20 letters have been sent to the bureau of health about the matter, but have been ignored.

"It is one of the worst menaces to the public health that I have ever heard of in my 20 years' residence in the city. It is an outrage that the city will not repair a broken sewer and we have decided to place the matter in the hands of Controller Larkin," said Adams. "Next Monday we will send to the controller a petition signed by 40 property owners of the Twenty-first ward requesting his aid. We do not know how, but we hope that he will be able to help us, as other city officials have refused."

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Fleeced Cotton Vests and Pantalettes, 25c—merit unusual for a quarter.

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Natural and White Ribbed Merino Vests and Pantalettes—size 1, 50c—rise 5c per size up to 85c for size 8.

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B. & B.
FROM PARIS

Fashion's fickleness clearly disproved, and her traducers smartly rebuked by the appearance from Paris of entirely new importations of handsome dress stuffs almost identical with what was worn last year—Voiles, Eoliennes and other sheer fabrics.

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They're ready for your seeing, 75c to $1.50.

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We have a very choice collection at a price range from $3.75 to $18.50, but we never tire talking of the $5.00 ones, for the very good reason that we make it a point to have something well worth talking about.

Just now your opportunity is particularly fruitful—such fabric, such style, such workmanship, such excellence, as never before befel.

We hope this anouncement will create a desire of sufficient force to bring you here to see them.

Every one we sell means that much business, but it means more than that means ordinarily — it means the beginning of a new or the strengthening of an old business relationship of the kind that lasts.

B. & B.
THREE-QUARTER COATS

New, smart, rather masculine—various fabrics same as men wear—$8.50 to $40.00.

As soon as a little crispness pervades the air you'll see them come out, and wonder where such smart coats came from.

Leaders are not waiting for the weather to change, but taking them now.

Present variety is remarkably interesting.

There's a delight in store for you when you observe what a splendid coat $15.00 will get.

Entirely new short Covert Jackets are on the racks — several styles, $18.50.

Slightly longer than last season—some close fitted — some half fitted.

Rain Coats, $8.50 to $35.00.

When Rain Coats were Rain Coats only they were decidedly unattractive, but what wonderful changes have been made—what strides even since Spring.

Now they have snap and go to them that's wonderful, and ranks them alongside other smart garments in a fashionable woman's wardrobe.

Very superior new Rain Coats, $15.00 and $20.00.

BOGGS & BUHL, Allegheny.

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Three shapes, red and green iridescent glass—50c.

Some attractive German China Cabinet Pieces—Dutch groups—are specially priced at 25c.

Bought a quantity of 35 cent German China Cups and Saucers—gold and floral decorations—that we'll sell at 20c each, $2.25 a dozen.

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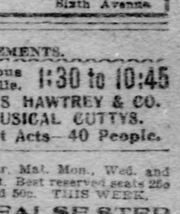

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News of the Nearby Towns and Country

DEMOCRATIC LEADERS WANT BROWN FOR CONTROLLER

Lively Fight Probable in Westmoreland Convention—Robert W. Herbert Proposed for State Senator.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

GREENSBURG, PA., Aug. 24.—If the rank and file of the party can be brought into line Controller John H. Brown of Grapeville, a Republican, will be nominated for controller by the Democrats at their convention tomorrow. Judge Lucien W. Doty and Capt. John B. Keenan, the leaders of the two factions, today announced that they want the ex-state senator nominated and Brown men were sent from the county seat this afternoon to advance his candidacy in the country districts. He will be nominated by Curtis H. Gregg of Greensburg, who has not been prominently identified with either the Doty or Keenan factions.

Brown's nomination will not come unanimously. Samuel I. Todd of Scottdale, a former Democratic chief burgess in an overwhelmingly Republican town, will be proposed. Those opposed to the nomination of Brown say that Todd's nomination will result in splitting up the vote in the coke region, which in the event of the nomination of Brown will go to John D. Hitchman of Mt. Pleasant, the Republican nominee. David H. Rankin, Republican of Penn, is spoken of. Richard T. Hugus, Republican of Jeannette, is a certainty and the two other candidates will be chosen from the country districts. For sheriff John C. Sondles of Greensburg was the only candidate until this morning, when David W. Shupe of Southwest Greensburg came out for the office.

For congress Dr. J. E. Peebles of Latrobe is proposed. Robert W. Herbert has been proposed for state senator. Many delegates came to Greensburg tonight.

PITTSBURGHERS ELECTED.

Among Those Chosen Officers by Retail Merchants' Association of Pennsylvania—Organization Growing.

GREENSBURG, PA., Aug. 24.—(Special.)—At this afternoon's session of the Retail Merchants' Association of Pennsylvania the following officers were elected for the next year: President, Albert Kaiser, Philadelphia; vice presidents, P. M. Malloy, Williamsport; Emanuel Malick, Shamokin; J. C. Calderwood, Pittsburgh; Thomas A. Kelly, Hazleton; secretary, A. M. Howes, Erie; financial secretary, E. J. Morris, Reading; treasurer, W. H. Nelson, Chester; organizer, J. W. Rittenhouse, Scranton; deputy organizer, E. J. Spangler, Pittsburgh; members of executive committee, A. E. Martin, Greensburg, Clarence E. Geesey, York.

Philadelphia was chosen as the next convention city. The reports indicated great progress in the last year. The delegates were banqueted by the Greensburg Business Men's association tonight. Harry M. Zundel was toastmaster and President Kaiser, Secretary Howes and P. M. Malloy responded.

WEST VIRGINIA CONTESTS REFERRED TO COMMITTEES

PARKERSBURG, W. VA., Aug. 24.—(Special.)—The Republican state committee met here last night. Congressman Joseph H. Gaines brought his claims to recognition as the legal nominee to succeed himself in the Third district before the committee; W. S. Edwards also claims to have been nominated. The matter was referred to a sub-committee to take the matter before the national congressional committee. The question of whether Speaker F. P. Moats of the house of delegates is the nominee to succeed himself, or whether I. S. McPherson is entitled to the nomination, was referred to a subcommittee. The question as to whether T. M. Reynolds or A. M. Cunningham is the nominee for judge in the Mineral county circuit was referred to the judicial committee.

SUCCESSFUL FIGHT MADE ON BLACK TONGUE DIPHTHERIA

Stores Closed and People Keep Away from Jefferson—Disease Now Under Control.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

JEFFERSON, PA., Aug. 24.—What at first threatened to develop into an epidemic of the worst form of diphtheria and isolate this village has just been announced to be in complete control by Dr. C. J. Kerr who had charge of the cases.

The family of George Morris, seven in number, lived in a small dwelling on the edge of the town. The sanitary conditions were bad and when the first case developed in a son no attention was paid to keeping him apart from the rest of the family or to stop the disease. Had someone not noticed the case and called the physician's attention to it it is certain the boy would have died almost immediately of the most malignant form of black tongue diphtheria. As it was he only lingered for two hours. All the other members of the family had the disease and there was but slim chance of saving anyone. Dr. Kerr called to his assistance Drs. Edward Laidley and A. W. Norris of Waynesburg, secured nurses from Pittsburgh and erected tents for their residence just outside the afflicted home. The Greene county authorities decided they should lend a hand and authorized Dr. Kerr to proceed on their responsibility. A health board was organized with John Cotterrel, Dr. C. J. Kerr, Dr. F. W. Sharpnack, Jefferson Brakeiron and James Minor as members, and Benjamin Hawthorn, health officer.

For over a week no one entered the town from outside, so fearful had everyone become. The stores closed for a few days and when they opened at first were nearly deserted. But confidence is being restored, and Dr. Kerr says there is no danger and was none during the scare as long as everyone stayed at a safe distance from the cases. Before the danger point in the Morris family was passed four had died, Albert, 4 years; Lloyd, 9 years; Bub, 12 years, and Myrtle, 32 years. The health board decided the Morris house should be destroyed and it has been burned. The three other members of the family are slowly recovering. Jefferson is 10 miles from Waynesburg.

AN OHIO BANK FAILS.

Individual Assignments by Officers and a Stockholder Follow the Appointment of a Receiver.

SIDNEY, O., Aug. 24.—On application of Frank B. Reed, cashier, the German-American bank, the oldest financial institution in Sidney, was today placed in the hands of a receiver. Reed stated that the bank could not meet its obligations. The bank has a capital stock of $75,000. Its liabilities are estimated at $250,000 and assets at $200,000. W. H. C. Goode was appointed receiver, and gave bond in the sum of $500,000. The opinion prevails that the bank will pay creditors in full. F. B. Reed, cashier, and John H. Wagner, president, made individual assignments. Later Peter Wagner, father of John H. Wagner and a large stockholder, assigned.

Firemen Elect Officers.

JOHNSTOWN, PA., Aug. 24.—(Special.)—More than 100 delegates to the Central Pennsylvania Volunteer Firemen's association attended the business session in Windber today. Members of the local department tendered the 1,000 visitors a banquet in Firemen's hall at 10 o'clock tonight. After selecting Philipsburg as the place for the next annual convention officers were elected as follows: F. W. Grebe, Philipsburg, president; George C. Calderwood, Tyrone, vice president; Charles White, Dubois, second vice president; W. C. Langsford, Houtzdale, secretary; E. W. Gray, Dubois, treasurer; R. T. Hickman, Windber, delegate to the state convention; B. S. Chase, Windber, alternate. A parade will occur today.

CROOKS' WALKING DELEGATE HIRES LAWYER FOR WAITE

Man Arrested, Who Proves Not to Be Fugitive—Ryan Brothers Are Discharged.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW CASTLE, PA., Aug. 24.—William H. Gore today announced that he has retained a lawyer to defend Rosewell Waite when he is captured. Gore, who says he is a reformed criminal and who is now principally interested in establishing libraries in prisons, says he is the local walking delegate for an organization of crooks, which will pay the services of an attorney to defend Waite, although Waite was not a member of the association.

Excitement was created here today over what was supposed to be the capture of Waite in front of city hall. The arrest was made by Policeman Pastors, but the prisoner proved to be James E. Fleming, who resembles Waite. Mayor Jackson today discharged Mick and Tom Ryan, arrested as witnesses shortly after the shooting of Officer Skidmore. Mayor Jackson and Chief of Police Horner are constantly receiving reports that Waite has been seen in various parts of the country, but Waite is positively known to be hiding in the rough and broken country within a short distance north of the scene of his crime. Chief Horner says Waite is being aided by friends. The search is being continued.

ACCUSED OF HUGGING PUPILS.

School Principal Being Urged to Resign to Put an End to a Lawsuit.

POTTSVILLE, PA., Aug. 24.—(Special.)—The case against the Frackville school directors, who are held for misdemeanor in office because they would not discharge Prof. I. G. Miller, accused of hugging his pupils, may come to a sudden end. Efforts are being made to have Prof. Miller resign and if this is done Samuel Purnell, the prosecutor, says he is willing to have the case against the directors dismissed.

William Wilhelm, the lawyer who is pushing the case against Miller, says that the most sensational evidence in regard to his conduct is yet to be made public. Miller's friends say he will defend his good name to the last ditch.

PITTSBURGH BELT LINE IS BEING INVESTIGATED

CLEVELAND, O., Aug. 24.—(Special.)—Traffic managers of several railway lines operating in Cleveland and leading into the Pittsburgh field have received letters from the interstate commerce commission concerning the West Side Belt Line Railway Company of Pittsburgh. It appears that the commission has received complaints that the Belt line is overcharging for switching. Local lines have long complained of overcharges by the Belt line and will gladly furnish what information they can.

STATE AND NEIGHBORHOOD.

READING, PA.—In the Berks county court yesterday Judge Endlich handed down a decision declaring illegal the election held February 16 last authorizing a loan by the city of $945,000 for municipal improvements.

BELLEFONTE, PA.—Dominio Constance, an Italian, one of the gang of the Centre county jail breakers, was convicted yesterday of having set fire to the house of David Roberock, father of the girl of whom he was enamored, on the night of June 12.

OIL CITY, PA.—James Augustus Higbee of Franklin, charged with bigamy, it being alleged he had three wives living, was discharged yesterday, it being contended that Higbee could not be prosecuted in this state for crimes committed in New York state.

CONNELLSVILLE, PA.—Dynamite caps placed in a gate post by some unknown person exploded and caused the loss of Charles Dunston's eyesight.

WASHINGTON, PA.—Mrs. Susan Riffle received probably fatal injuries from burglers at Houstons run.

EX-REBELS GUESTS OF RINGGOLD VETS

McNeil's Rangers Attend Reunion of Famous Union Cavalry.

TENTH COMPANY IN PARADE

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, PA., Aug. 24.—The 31st annual reunion of the Ringgold Battalion association, composed of members of the Ringgold cavalry troop of the Twenty-second Pennsylvania volunteer cavalry, was opened today at Fredericktown. The union veterans have as their guests the surviving members of McNeil's famous confederate rangers, the two commands having been opposed in many bloody battles. From this little village 75 men served throughout the civil war. Of this number 23 belonged to the Ringgold troop.

The residents of Fredericktown have been preparing for the reunion for weeks and for the two days ending tomorrow night will royally entertain the soldiers. There survive about 300 members of the command and a majority of these, with about 200 members of the confederate troop, were present today. Nearly all the veterans arrived this morning and were received by a committee composed of George L. Hill, E. A. Burson and George W. Dales. This morning was taken up with registration and at noon the women of the town served dinner for the two commands in a pavilion. The parade was held at 1 o'clock this afternoon. It was led by the Bulger band and besides the old soldiers, the following organizations were in line: Sunday schools of the Fredericktown Methodist Episcopal and Cumberland Presbyterian churches, Invincible lodge, No. 741, Independent Order of Odd Fellows; Star of Bethlehem lodge, Junior Order United American Mechanics, and Company A, Tenth regiment National Guard of Pennsylvania of Monongahela.

At 2 o'clock a mass meeting was held. Prayer was offered by the Rev. J. M. Robinson, pastor of the Millsboro Cumberland Presbyterian church. The opening address was made by George L. Hill of Fredericktown. The response was delivered by Judge (Col.) Edward C. Campbell of Uniontown. Following the adjournment the veterans marched in a body to Fowler's Landing, where they boarded the steamer Isaac Mason for a trip to Rices Landing and return. This evening at 8 o'clock the camp fire, including a musical and literary program, was held.

No regular program has been prepared for tomorrow, the exercises to be of an impromptu nature.

The only surviving field officer of the regiment is Col. Andrew J. Greenfield of McKees Rocks, who was present today. The officers of the association are: President, George L. Hill of Fredericktown; secretary, W. C. Litton, Fredericktown; colonel commanding, A. J. Greenfield, McKees Rocks; acting adjutant, Hopkins Moffitt, Centerville; corresponding secretary, William J. Elwood, Coal Center.

CITY OFFICIAL STABBED BY HIS FATHER-IN-LAW

CLEVELAND, O., Aug. 24.—Harry F. Payer, assistant city solicitor, was stabbed in the neck by Thomas Graves, his father-in-law, in the Arcade building today. His condition is serious. Payer had acted as attorney for Mrs. Graves in a suit for divorce.

Paymaster Held Up; Robbed of $5,000.

PATERSON, N. J., Aug. 24.—Four masked men held up Paymaster White of the O'Rourke Construction Company near here today and robbed him of $5,000.

FAMOUS CHOIR LEADER MAY BE A CHORUSMAN

Henry W. Savage, the theatrical manager, receives many peculiar applications for positions, but a most unusual applicant presented himself at Mr Savage's New York office last week. A stranger appeared in the office and said:

"I am a gospel soloist, but I am contemplating a change in my line of work and would like to secure a position with you."

The applicant's name is Benjamin F. Butts, of Fort Dodge, Iowa, and he presented indorsements from Ira D. Sankey and many other well-known leaders in church work. Mr. Butts was formerly musical director in John Wanamaker's Sunday school in Philadelphia, and in the Second Presbyterian church in Pittsburgh. Mr. Butts may enter the chorus in one of Mr. Savage's musical productions.

CHILD WAS SCALDED.

Fell Into a Kettle of Boiling Liquid. Miner Died from His Injuries.

John Beck, Jr., the two-year-old son of John Beck of Kennedy township, was scalded so severely Tuesday evening that he died three hours later. His mother had been making catsup and taking a large kettle off the stove set it on the floor. The child fell into the kettle.

Zebbib Valentine, aged 44, of Braeburn, Pa., died at the Homeopathic hospital yesterday as the result of injuries by being caught under a fall of slate at the Pittsburgh Coal Company mine near his home Monday.

Thomas Smith, aged 38, of 112 Shafer street, died in Mercy hospital yesterday. He was struck by a falling box in Matton alley, Allegheny, on Monday.

Oliver Thomas, a brakeman on the Monongahela railroad, died in West Penn hospital yesterday from injuries received near Brownsville, Tuesday.

Fought Over a Woman.

As the result of jealousy Henry Douglas, a negro, who went to East Liverpool, O., with nearly 1,000 excursionists from Pittsburgh, stabbed Charles J. Flemming in the back, dangerously wounding him. Douglas is in jail. The fight occurred in a saloon. Flemming was dancing with Douglas' sweetheart and refused to let her go. The injured man was taken to the Allegheny General hospital.

Town Marshal Arrested for Killing a Man.

IRONTON, O., Aug. 24.—Marshal Woolum of Hanging Rock shot and killed Talley Williams of Grays Branch, Greenup county, Ky., today. Williams was boisterous and said he could not be arrested. In the trouble that followed he was killed. Woolum is under arrest.

Fish Dams Grow Popular.

HARRISBURG, Aug. 24.—State Fish Commissioner Meehan has to date granted 40 licenses to build and maintain fish dams and baskets in the streams of the state. This is 30 in excess of the number issued at this time last year.

Bride's Veil Took Fire When She Was at Altar

While a wedding was in progress in the Hebrew synagogue in Ammon street, Homestead, yesterday afternoon, the veil of the bride, Miss Fannie Hipps, caught fire from a candle on the altar and only the promptness of one of the guests prevented disastrous results. Nearly 200 guests were present to witness the ceremony, and all became excited when the bride's veil was discovered in a blaze. One of the guests ran to the altar and jerked the burning veil from the bride's head and extinguished her hair, which had started to burn.

APPOINTS HIS OWN AIDS.

Division Marshal John Taylor Will Select His Staff for Labor Day Parade.

John Taylor, marshal of the iron and glass division of the Labor day parade, has been vested with the power of selecting his own aids. Each union in the other division selects the aids to the chief and division marshals.

A special meeting of the executive committee will be held tomorrow evening to complete the program for the Schenley park exercises. Thomas R. Rowe of the American Flint Glass Workers has been invited to speak, but as yet has not accepted.

Secretary Thomas Blackburn received the names of several aids appointed by different organizations. They will be furnished uniforms and will ride on horses.

SEEK A NEW SITE.

Homestead Councils Cannot Understand Why an Extra Price is Asked.

When Homestead council met yesterday to award contracts for the erection of their municipal building, it was discovered that the lot at the corner of Ninth avenue and Amity street, on which they had an option and intended erecting the proposed building, had but 50 feet in Amity street, which was five feet smaller than they supposed when they optioned it.

J. B. Coen, owner of the lot, was present and stated that 50 feet was all he offered the borough for $10,000 and the option had been drawn up to that effect. For the additional five feet which will be required for the building, he wants $1,000, and council declined to pay that amount and appointed a committee to select a new site.

UNUSUAL WEAPONS USED.

Colored Man and Italian Had Battle in Ditch and Were Arrested.

A shovel and a brick were the weapons used in a fight at Park and Shetland avenues, East End, about 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The combatants were Nell Thompson, a negro, of 622 Whittier street, and Felix Walker, an Italian of Apple avenue.

The men were working together in a ditch when trouble arose over a trivial affair. Walker is alleged to have hit Thompson with a shovel and Thompson is alleged to have hurled a brick at Walker, striking him in the head. The gash required four stitches. Both were arrested.

Fire in Automobile Works.

A gallon of gasoline exploded at the works of the Standard Automobile Company, Baum and Beatty streets, about 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. All the East End fire companies responded and the blaze was extinguished before it caused damage. No one was injured.

Mrs. Maybrick in Catskills.

NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—Mrs. Florence Maybrick left her hotel today for Ellenville in the Catskill mountains, where she will remain at the home of Dr. Emmet Densmore for some time.

Closing hour during August 5 p. m. daily, except Saturday.

KAUFMANN'S
"THE BIG STORE"

On Saturday, store closes as usual at 6:30 p. m.

THE object of this sale is to find new owners for the entire stock of men's suits and trousers in our clothing department before the opening of the fall campaign. We don't believe in carried over goods. They've a poor claim for patronage. What would you think if next year you bought a suit of clothes from us identical to the one your friend Smith got this season? You'd feel pretty cheap, wouldn't you?—and you wouldn't have a very good opinion of us. Now to obviate things of this sort we are willing to accept a loss—a most severe one—in order to close out each season's goods in the season for which they were made. Thus this half-off-the-marked-price sale. Any suit of clothes or pair of trousers that's embraced in our men's clothing stock (excepting the full dress garments and liveries) goes at exactly half-the-marked price.

3.00 buys any suit marked $ 6.00 — **6.00 buys any suit marked $12.00**
4.00 buys any suit marked $ 8.00 — **7.50 buys any suit marked $15.00**
5.00 buys any suit marked $10.00 — **10.00 buys any suit marked $20.00**

And so on up to the suits marked $35.00, for which you now pay only 17.50.

And just the same way with our entire stock of men's trousers:

1.00 buys any trousers marked $2 — **2.50 buys any trousers marked $5**
1.50 buys any trousers marked $3 — **3.00 buys any trousers marked $6**
2.00 buys any trousers marked $4 — **3.50 buys any trousers marked $7**

And so on up to the trousers marked $9.00, for which you now pay only 4.50.

All the fancy vests in the men's clothing department also at Half the marked prices.

The new tailor-made suits, etc.

THE new styles are beautiful, and if you want the first glimpse of assured and authoritative fashion, come to "The Big Store." They run the gamut from ultra to conservative—thus the whims and ideas of all folks may be met. Judge the leadership of this store by our preliminary showing of the new modes in women's outer wear.

Women's early fall tailor-made suits

We introduce the new fall tailor-mades with a very special offer. It is: Suits that will sell later on for $16.50 to $21.00 at 12.00. These suits come in the new ¾ length tourist coat style with belt, also the new Norfolk effect, 21 in. coat style and the new blouse and fancy coat effect—made of the latest mixtures, in Scotch or men's suitings or plain cheviots or broadcloths—newest walking length skirt. Very swell suits for the money— **12.00**

First special sale of new fall walking skirts

We've never had such a showing of fall skirts at such an early date. And, you know, a skirt is just the thing to finish the present season and start the new one. There are medium weights, light weights and heavy weights, in the newest plain and fancy fabrics—broadcloths, panama cloth, cheviots, Venetian cloth, etc.—in plain tailor-made or the newest side pleated or kilted styles; plainly strapped or stitched or fancy braided effects. First-of-the-season prices:
5.00, 7.50, 10.00, 12.00 and 15.00

Sale of women's and misses' silk coats

Silk coats will be very extensively worn this fall. Those embraced in this special sale are the latest summer styles, many of which are identical with the new fall goods. They're made of fine taffeta and peau de soie silk, in blouse, eton or loose three-quarter length style; some trimmed with gathering, silk braid and straps. They were made to sell for $10, $12, $15 and all the way up to $21. To close them all out in one day—today—we offer choice for **5.75**

Silk shirtwaist suits—200 more of those exquisite shirtwaist suits, worth $18 and $21, at 9.95. Made of plain black, blue and brown taffeta, fancy stripes and checks—French knot trimmed or strapped effect—newest pleated waist and skirt—choice for **9.95**

Women's $1.25 waists for 45c—women's lawn, linen and chambray waists, mostly white; plain tucked or trimmed with lace inserting or embroidery; sizes 32 to 44—regular $1 and $1.25 waists for **45c**

Women's $2.50 and $3.00 waists for 1.19—these are made of fine organdie lawn or linen lawn, trimmed with lace inserting, embroidery, tucking, pleats, etc.—you'll want several of them when you see them— **1.19**

A special line of all-wool cheviot and melton skirts—medium weights, just the thing for present wear; black, blue or brown; pleated bottom or strapped effect—should sell for $3.50 instead of **1.98**

A line of sample skirts—made of medium and light weight men's mixtures, Scotch mixtures, panama cheviots, sicilian mohairs, etc., in the new pleated and strapped effects; pleated bottom or with a yoke effect; also pleated from the yoke down—skirts worth $5, $6.50 and $7, this sale **3.49**

Fine dress and walking skirts at 5.98—we've never offered better values at the beginning of a season. About every style and material that will be in vogue this fall is in this line at **5.98**

Women's tourist coats—three-quarter length, made of imported mixtures; Norfolk and automobile style; collar or collariess effect; new combination sleeves, belted back—coats really worth $10, at **6.98**

Women's tourist coats—made of fine imported covert cloth, in the 38 in. length, single or double breasted, with the latest style sleeves; notched collar and belted back—coats worth $18 at **12.00**

Women's $21.00 rain coats at 10.00—also make splendid traveling coats—in fact, are one of the most sensible garments you can buy—made of cravenette materials and taffeta silk; with or without cape effect—worth $18 and $21, at **10.00**

Hosiery clearance

DOWN go hosiery prices just when your supply most likely needs replenishing. Our season ends before yours—and we must make way for new fall goods.

Women's fancy cotton hose—also black and tan all-over lace and drop stitch stockings—former price 19c pair, clearance price **12½c**

Women's fine gauze lisle stockings—also silk embroidered and black and tan lace stockings—regular value 35c pair, clearance sale price **19c**

Women's lisle thread stockings—in black, tan and fancy effects—regular $1 and $1.25 stockings, clearance sale price **45c**

Men's fancy sox—extra fine fancy lisle thread—sold earlier in the season for $1 and $1.25 pair, clearance sale price **50c**

Children's black cotton ribbed stockings—with extra spliced heels, toes and knees—regular price 19c pair, clearance sale price **12½c**

Boys' extra heavy black cotton ribbed stockings—double heels, toes and knees—real value 35c, clearance sale price **19c**

Men, why not order your new Fall suit now and save $10 to $15?

WE booked 96 orders yesterday and Monday—think of it, nearly a hundred measures taken in two days! Many a merchant tailor doesn't take as many in an entire year. And as the good news spreads, we'll be even busier.

Saving $10 to $15 on a suit turned out by the Kaufmann tailoring organization is just like being presented with that much money. We've set a very high standard and never deviate from it, unless to better if possible that which is already BEST.

At $20, $25 and $30

we'll now make you to order a suit cut in strict accordance with the latest fall fashion plates, for which later on you'd have to pay $30 to $45. We do this because we bought the woolens at a big price concession—and because we'd rather forego profits than allow business to drag until the regular fall season opens.

A complete

Clearance of dress goods

AND that in the shortest possible time—that's the end to which we're now working. Why not profit by this radical cutting of prices?

Imported wash fabrics that have been selling for 25c to 39c, now reduced to 15c. The assortment includes Scotch madras, fancy oxford, French percale, fancy batiste, silk warp mousseline and other fashionable fabrics—choice today, yard, **15c**

Lot of waist and full dress patterns of various weaves of woolen dress goods, including many fabrics ideally suited for making children's garments—goods in the lot worth up to 69c yard—all go on the special bargain table in main aisle today at, yard, **29c**

200 pieces woolen dress goods—including cheviots, zibelines, venetians, serges, granite cloths, checks, mohairs, henriettas, albatross and canvas suitings—in the new early fall shades, also black—all reduced to, yard, **48c**

42-in. **French Prunella**—with bright satin finish—a fabric which will be in great demand for fall wear—all the new tints for street and evening gowns—reduced from $1 yard, to **75c**

Towel clearance

THE housewife always welcomes ANY saving on towels. With such big reductions as these in force, our saleladies won't have an idle moment today.

200 dozen **huckback towels**—plain or with fancy borders, hemmed, size 14x24 in.—clearance sale price 75c per doz., or, each, **7½c**

500 dozen **towels of all sorts**—Turkish, huckaback, damask and birdseye; hemmed, fringed or hemstitched; size 19 by 40 in.—regular 15c towels, at, each, **10c**

350 dozen **towels**—hemstitched huckaback, fringed damask, bleached and unbleached Turkish and hemmed huckaback towels; extra heavy weight; plain or with fancy borders—regularly 19c, this sale **12½c**

Regular 39c towels—knotted fringed damask hemstitched huckaback and Turkish, clearance sale price **25c**

Regular 8 1-3 and 10c towels—fringed huckaback, birdseye, damask and jacquard towels, large sizes, with various fancy borders—clearance sale, price **5c**

Toweling special—300 pieces all linen Barnsley, Russia crash, huckaback and checked glass toweling—regular 10c quality at, yard, **6¼c**

Our Iron and Steel Industries
By EDWIN MAXEY.
IN THE SUNDAY GAZETTE

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Absence of Strikes in England
By JOHN MITCHELL.
IN THE SUNDAY GAZETTE

PIRATES LOST CHANCE TO CLOSE IN ON CHICAGO

QUAKERS TOOK OPENING GAME

Sparks Pitched Fine Ball and Visitors Outplayed Pirates at All Points.

FLAHERTY WAS HIT HARD

The despised Quakers, who are trailing along at the tail end of the National league race, played ball like champions yesterday in their opening game of the series with the Pirates and made the locals look like a lot of minor leaguers. The Quakers won the game, 6 to 3, and did not have to work very hard at that.

Frank Sparks, who at one time drew salary as a Pirate, was on the rubber for the visitors, and he had a good day and kept the Pirate batters in such a state of confusion that safe hits were few and far between. Sparks not only pitched well, but he batted in fine style and fielded his position like a major. Back of him the other Quakers played ball as if life was at stake.

Patsy Flaherty put up his poorest exhibition since becoming a Pirate. Patsy seemed to have an off day, not only in the pitching but in the fielding line as well. He made a couple of errors which helped the visitors along, and in this respect he was ably seconded by some of his comrades, notably Leach, who made one of the most picturesque wild throws of the season. That throw gave the Quakers one run as a start.

For some reason or another Bransfield was out of the game and Carisch was at first, which he played well enough, but nothing like at Bransfield. It looked very much as though the Pirates were holding the Quakers as a cheap lot and thought any old team could whip them, and that is where they made a mistake, as the visitors put up the kind of ball that wins pennants. Every Quaker was on the trust and the result was never in doubt. The 2,206 spectators present rooted like whiteheads for the home team, but their rooting availed naught against the clever pitching of Sparks and the fine fielding of his companions.

"Kid" Gleason, who seems to grow younger with every year, cavorted about the field like a frisky colt, batting off base hits and nipping aspiring base-stealers. He was ably assisted by Harry Wolverton at third, who fielded in fine form and hit the ball with a vengeance, having two three-baggers to his credit. Roy Thomas was also in playing humor, and pulled down liners that looked good for three-base hits. He was also there with his bat, making three of his team's hits, two singles and a two-bagger.

The Quakers' first run in the second inning was a gift on the part of Tommy Leach. With one out in the second Lush singled to middle field and Titus followed with a grounder to Leach. Tommy tried to knock the grandstand over on his throw to Carisch and Lush chased all the way home with the run. Titus reaching third, but he got no farther. Doolin led off the fifth inning with a single, but was forced out, second to Sparks. Wagner tried for a double play but his throw was wild, Sparks going to second. Thomas singled to left, but Sparks only went to third on the hit, as McCormick's fielding was fast. Gleason went out on a foul fly to Leach, but Wolverton was the handy boy as he drove the ball to left center for three bases, scoring both Sparks and Thomas. McGee ended the inning, going out from Leach to Carisch.

Lush was the first Quaker batter in the sixth and drove the ball to left for what would have been a two-base hit, but he was guilty of poor base-running and stopped at first. He was sacrificed to second by Titus, went to third on an out at first and scored on a single by Doolin. Thomas opened the seventh with a double to left, went to third on Gleason's attempted sacrifice and scored on Flaherty's wild throw in an effort to catch him at third. Wolverton at this point cracked out his second three-base hit, scoring Gleason with the second and last run of the inning.

Tommy Leach brought the Pirates' first run home in the third, when he piled, stole second and scored a fearfully wild throw by Donahue in an effort to catch Beaumont at first. Leach also scored the second run in the sixth, again leading off with a single and got around on singles by Ritchey and Wagner. In the ninth, after Wagner had gone out, Carisch singled to center and got around on a single by Cassidy and a fly-out. The score:

Pittsb'gh.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Philadel.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Leach 3...2	2	4	2	1		Thomas m.2	3	2	0	0	
B'mont m.0	0	0	0	0		Gleason 2..1	0	7	1	0	
Ritchey 2..0	3	1	6	0		Wolv'ton 3.0	2	2	5	1	
Wagner s..0	1	1	3	1		McGee r...0	0	2	0	0	
Carisch 1..1	1	7	0	0		Lush l....2	2	4	0	0	
Cassidy c..0	2	1	6	0		Titus 1....0	1	6	0	0	
McCor'k 1.0	0	2	0	0		Donahue s.0	0	1	2	1	
Phelps c...0	0	6	3	0		Doolin c....0	2	3	4	0	
Flaherty p.0	0	1	3	2		Sparks p...1	1	0	2	0	
Totals...3	9	27	17	4		Totals....6	11	27	14	2	

Pittsburgh	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0—3
Philadelphia	0	1	0	0	2	1	2	0	0	0	0—6

Two-base hits—Carisch, Thomas. Three-base hits—Wolverton 2. Sacrifice hit—Titus. Stolen bases—Leach, Ritchey, Cassidy. First base on balls—Off Sparks 1, off McCormick 1. Struck out—By Flaherty 2 (Gleason, Lush); by Sparks 2 (McCormick 2.) Time of game—1:50. Umpires—Moran and Carpenter.

Bunched Hits Won for Brooklyn.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 24.—Cincinnati played badly in the field today. Brooklyn, on the other hand, gave the local team no advantage. Bunching hits on Walker was responsible for Brooklyn's large number of runs. Attendance, 1,832. Score:

Cincin'ti.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Brooklyn.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Kelley 1...1	3	12	2	1		Strang 2...0	0	0	2	0	
Seymo'r m.1	3	1	0	0		Dillon 1....1	1	11	1	0	
Sebring r..1	2	2	0	0		Gessler r...3	2	3	0	1	
Odwell 1...0	1	2	0	0		Lumley r..1	2	0	0	0	
Steinf'dt 3.0	0	2	1	0		Sheckard 1.2	2	2	0	0	
Corcoran 3.0	2	2	1	0		Bobb. s....1	1	4	3	0	
Hug'ins 2.0	0	0	6	0		Bergen c...0	0	3	1	0	
Peitz c....0	1	5	2	1		Jordan 3...0	1	1	1	0	
Walker p..0	0	0	1	5		Jones p....0	1	0	0	0	
*Dolan ...0	0	0	0	0							
Totals...3	12	27	17	3		Totals....8	10	27	8	1	

*Batted for Walker in ninth.

Cincinnati	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	—3
Brooklyn	0	3	2	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	—8

Two-base hits—Kelley, Corcoran, Lumley, Seymour, Odwell, Sheckard. Three-base hits—Gessler, Jones. Double plays—Huggins, Kelley and Steinfeldt; Bergen and Dillon; Dillon and Babb. Bases on balls—Off Walker 3, off Jones 1. Sacrifice hit—Bergen. Struck out—By Walker 5, by Jones 2. Time—1:57. Umpire—Johnstone.

Giants Won One and Tied One.

CHICAGO, Aug. 24.—The locals were unable to touch Mathewson and were shut out in the first game. Lundgren pitched the second and had New York at his mercy except in the eighth, when, with two out, he passed Ames. A single and a triple followed, allowing the visitors to tie the score. The game was called at the end of the tenth, on account of darkness. The fielding of Dahlen in the first and that of Evers and Tinker in the second were the features. Attendance, 14,000. Scores:

FIRST GAME.

Chicago.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	New York	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Slagle 1...0	1	2	0	0		B'nahan m.1	1	0	0	0	
Barry 2-3..0	1	3	2	0		Browne r..1	1	2	0	0	
Casey 3....0	0	1	4	0		McGann 1..0	0	11	1	0	
Chance 1..0	1	10	0	0		Mertes d...0	0	6	0	0	
M'Car'y m.0	0	4	0	0		Dahlen s...0	2	3	5	0	
Kling c...0	0	4	2	1		Devlin 3...1	0	1	1	0	
Evers 2....0	0	0	1	1		Gilbert 2..0	0	0	1	0	
Jones r....0	0	1	0	0		Bow'man c.0	0	3	2	0	
Tinker s...0	0	2	2	1		Mat'son p..0	3	1	4	0	
Briggs p...0	0	0	0	0							
*O'Neill ..0	0	0	0	0							
Totals...0	3	27	13	2		Totals....3	7	27	15	0	

*Batted for Briggs in ninth.

Chicago	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0
New York	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	—3

Two-base hit—Mathewson. Sacrifice hits—Mertes, Bowerman. Stolen base—Dahlen. Balk—Briggs. Double play—Dahlen and McGann. Struck out—By Briggs 3, by Mathewson 3. Bases on balls—Off Briggs 3, off Mathewson 1. Hit with ball—McGann, Devlin. Time—2:00.

SECOND GAME.

Chicago.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	New York	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Slagle 1...0	1	0	0	1		B'nahan m.1	1	2	0	0	
Barry 3....0	2	0	1	0		Browne r..0	1	2	0	0	
Chance 1..1	1	15	1	0		McGann 1..0	1	13	1	0	
M'Car'y m.0	1	2	0	0		Mertes l...0	0	1	0	0	
O'Neill c..0	0	4	0	0		Dahlen s...0	0	4	5	0	
Evers 2....0	1	4	6	0		Devlin 3...0	1	0	2	2	
Jones r....0	0	2	0	0		Gilbert 2..0	0	2	4	0	
Tinker s...1	1	2	8	0		Warner c..0	0	6	3	0	
Lundg'n p.0	1	1	4	0		Ames p....1	1	0	3	0	
Totals...2	8	30	20	1		Totals....2	5	30	18	2	

Chicago	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	—2
New York	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	—2

Two-base hits—Slagle, Ames. Three-base hits—Lundgren, Browne. Sacrifice hits—McCarthy, Lundgren. Stolen bases—Chance, Evers. Double play—Evers, Tinker and Chance. Struck out—By Lundgren 4, by Ames 6. Bases on balls—Off Lundgren 3, off Ames 3. Time—2:15. Umpires—Kennedy and Emslie.

Boston Won a Great Game.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 24.—St. Louis and Boston played two games this afternoon, the first resulting in a victory for Boston after 14 innings, 3 to 1. The second was a tie, the game being called at the end of the ninth inning owing to darkness with the score standing 1 to 1. Attendance 7,200. Scores:

St. Louis.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Boston.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Shay s....0	0	2	4	0		Geier m....0	1	3	0	0	
Shannon r.0	0	1	0	0		Tenney 1..0	2	16	1	0	
Beckley 1.0	0	13	0	0		Abb'chio s.0	2	2	3	0	
Brain 2....0	1	5	5	0		Marshall c.0	4	10	3	0	
Grady c....1	0	4	4	2		Deleh'ty 1.1	2	4	0	0	
Smoot m..0	1	0	0	0		Raymer 2..0	0	4	3	0	
Barclay 1..0	2	3	1	0		Cannell r...1	1	2	0	0	
Burke 3....0	1	1	7	1		Moran 3....0	2	0	4	0	
O'Neill p..0	0	1	2	4	0	Pittinger p.0	1	1	4	0	
Totals...1	8	42	27	3		Totals....3	15	42	18	0	

St. Louis	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—1
Boston	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2—3

Two-base hit—Tenney. Three-base hit—Marshall. Sacrifice hits—Shannon, Raymer. Double plays—Moran, Tenney and Abbatichchio; Shannon and Beckley. Passed ball—Grady. Stolen bases—Geier, Marshall, Barclay, Smoot, Shannon. Hit by pitched ball—Shay. Bases on balls—Off Pittinger 3, off O'Neill 1. Struck out—By Pittinger 9, by O'Neill 3. Time of game—2:52.

Second game—

St. Louis.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Boston.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Shay s....1	1	1	4	1		Geier m....0	0	2	1	0	
Shannon r.0	1	4	0	0		Tenney 1..0	0	12	2	0	
Beckley 1.0	0	13	0	0		Abb'chio s.1	2	3	1	1	
Brain 2....0	3	1	6	1		Marshall c.0	0	3	2	1	
Grady c....0	0	6	0	0		Deleh'ty 1.0	1	1	0	0	
Smoot m..0	0	1	0	0		Raymer 2..0	0	3	5	0	
Barclay 1..0	0	0	0	0		Cannell r..0	1	1	0	0	
Burke 3....0	1	1	3	0		Moran 3....0	2	1	3	0	
Nichols p..0	1	0	2	0		Wilhelm p..0	0	1	4	1	
Totals...1	8	27	15	3		Totals....1	7	27	18	2	

St. Louis	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1—	
Boston	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—	1

Sacrifice hits—Shannon, Grady, Tenney. Double plays—Marshall, Tenney, Moran, Abbatichchio and Raymer; Shay, Brain and Beckley; Geier and Abbatichchio. Passed ball—Grady. Stolen bases—Cannell, Delehanty. Bases on balls—Off Nichols 1. Struck out—By Nichols 5, by Wilhelm 3. Time of game—1:30. Umpire—Zimmer.

WON BY WARD.

Defeated Philadelphia's Expert for the Tennis Championship.

NEWPORT, R. I., Aug. 24.—Holcombe Ward of New Jersey won the national tennis championship by defeating Clothier of Philadelphia in the final round of the all-comers' tournament at the Casino courts, as H. L. Doherty, the English player who won the title last year, did not defend his position.

Ward now holds the national championship both in singles and in doubles, sharing the latter title with Beals C. Wright. In today's game Ward showed excellent judgment and remarkable steadiness. He found out his opponent's weaknesses and made the most of them. He had not lost a set during the tournament and his success was considered well won.

Howell Had Poor Support.

SHARON, PA., Aug. 24.—(Special.)—Sharon played a ragged fielding game today and Akron had no trouble winning. Score:

Sharon.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Akron.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Herwig 1..2	2	7	1	1		H'sman m..1	0	2	0	0	
Ryan 3....0	0	0	1	0		Maag s....1	1	2	2	0	
Kerr 1....0	1	12	0	0		James 3...1	2	2	0	0	
Gibson c..0	2	5	1	1		Schwartz 1.0	0	8	0	0	
McKee m..0	0	2	1	0		Brownlee 1.0	0	1	0	1	
Byers s...1	2	4	4	4		East 2....1	3	2	4	0	
Yoho 2....1	0	4	3	2		Long r....0	1	1	0	0	
Doubles r.0	1	1	0	0		Kavan'h 1..2	2	3	0	0	
Howell p..0	0	1	1	0		Liv'stone c.0	0	7	4	0	
						Lindsey p..0	1	0	1	1	
Totals...4	8*	26	12	8		Totals....6	10	27	9	2	

*Msag out on infield fly.

Akron	0	1	3	1	0	0	0	0	1—	6
Sharon	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1—	4

Two-base hits—Herwig, Byers, Doubles, East, Kavanaugh 2. Home run—East. Sacrifice hit—Ryan. Bases on balls—Off Lindsey 5. Struck out—By Howell 4, by Lindsey 6. Hit by pitched ball—Livingston. Time—1:45. Umpire—Parsons.

Lloyd Wins from Bissell.

NIAGARA-ON-THE-LAKE, ONTARIO, Aug. 24.—The twentieth annual Canadian international lawn tennis championships began here today under most favorable conditions. Scores today: Men's open singles, Bell, California, beat Boyd Barrie, 6-3. Dewhurst beat Suckling, Montreal, 6-2, 6-3. Kirkover, Buffalo, beat MacDonell, 7-5, 6-4. Lloyd, Pittsburgh, beat R. Bissell, Buffalo, 2-6, 6-2, 6-3.

Atlantic Won Ocean Race.

NEWPORT, R. I., Aug. 24.—The schooner yacht Atlantic, owned by Wilson Marshall of New York won the ocean race of 204 miles for the Brentons Reef cup today. The Atlantic covered the course from Brentons Reef lightship to Sandy Hook lightship and return in 40 hours, 39 minutes, 21 seconds.

Columbus Players Sold.

COLUMBUS, O., Aug. 24.—President Price of the local American association club, today announced the sale of August Friel, Jack Hickey and Pitcher Malarkey to the Cleveland American league club, and Shortstop Al Bridwell to the Cincinnati club.

NEWS OF THE AMATEURS

The Oakmont Midgets will play the Hulton Sluggers Saturday.

The Pleaters will play the Spongers today at 12 o'clock at Oriole park.

The Lafayettes have September 3 open. Call up F. & A., 681-A North.

Suburban plays Birmingham at South Side Recreation park this evening.

Elmore A. C. has Saturday open. Address J. Moore, 1815 Frick building, city.

The Ready Reds, a 17-year-old team, has Saturday open. Call 250 J. Walnut.

The Bellevue Independents challenges 18-year-old teams. Call 277-4 Bellevue.

The Victoria A. C., a 14 to 15-year-old team, has Saturday open. Call 2340 Court.

A meeting of the Junior Amateur league will be held this evening at 7 o'clock.

The Three As of Allegheny are without a game for Saturday. Call Cedar 1427 L.

The Espien A. C. will play the Marysville A. C. on the former's grounds Saturday.

St. Joseph has Saturday open. Address Walter Green, No. 235 Ella street, Pittsburgh.

The Manyion Juniors challenge 7 to 8-year-old teams. Address D. Meyers, 3816 Mifflin street, city.

The Colonials of Allegheny have Saturday open. Any 17-year-old team 'phone Bell 'phone 9005—J.

A pitcher and outfielder would like to finish the season with some good 17-year-old team. Call 1717 Court.

The P. R. R. A. C. of Pitcairn is without a game for Saturday. Address H. Stehley, 6803 Kelly street, Pittsburgh.

The Maple A. C. challenges all uniformed 11 or 12-year-old teams. Address Dennis O'Brien, P. O. box 62, Pittsburgh.

The Belvederes want games for August 27 and Labor day. Address J. V. Corrigan, 510 Allegheny avenue, Allegheny.

The Excelsior A. C. has August 27 and Labor day open for all 14-year-old teams. George Kelly, No. 140 Eureka street, city.

The Madisons would like to hear from all good out-of-town teams. Address Howard Langhorst, 1019 Vinla street, Allegheny.

The Olympia Juniors desire to hear from some 12 to 13-year-old team for Saturday. Address George Forney, 936 Morrison avenue, Allegheny.

The Chamberlin A. C. wants to know if the game with Bechtold A. C. is good for Saturday. Call up this evening 9008-R Fisk and ask for Naser.

The Herron Hill Amateurs want games with a strong 17-18-year-old team Saturday and Labor day. Address John Miller, 5743 Kentucky avenue, city.

The Montrose A. C. has signed G. Hendler from the Nicolas A. C. to catch. Eight or 9-year-old teams address Fred Maier, Montrose avenue, Allegheny.

The Crescent A. C. of Oak station have won 26 out of 28 games. It doesn't claim games for non-appearance, and disputes the Xantha's claim to the championship.

The Foster Midget Juniors challenge all 7 and 8-year-old teams. They have signed Charles Moffet to play first. Address Frank Young, 94 Forty-first street.

OWEN WEAKENED AND BOSTON WON

Chicago Started Off With a Fine Lead, but Collins' Men Finally Won the Game.

WINNING RUN WAS FORCED IN

AMERICAN LEAGUE RESULTS.

New York	0—St. Louis	1
Boston	4—Chicago	3
Detroit	7—Philadelphia	5
Washington	2—Cleveland	1

AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
New York...	63	40	.612	Cleveland ...	57	46	.553
Boston	64	42	.604	Detroit	46	58	.442
Chicago	63	45	.583	St. Louis....	40	70	.364
Philadelphia.	58	43	.574	Washington .	24	80	.231

AMERICAN GAMES TODAY.

Detroit at Philadelphia.
Cleveland at Washington.
St. Louis at New York.
Chicago at Boston.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

BOSTON, Aug. 24.—Owen weakened in the sixth inning today and forced in the winning run for Boston by hitting Ferris after having given two full bases. Score:

Boston.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Chicago.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Selbach 1..0	0	1	0	0		Holmes r..1	1	1	0	0	
Collins 3..0	0	1	3	0		Jones m...1	1	1	0	0	
Parent s..2	1	0	4	1		Callahan 1.0	1	0	0	0	
Stahl m...1	1	3	0	0		Davis s....1	1	1	5	0	
Freem'n r.1	3	1	0	0		Isbell 1....0	0	13	0	0	
L'chance 1.0	0	12	2	0		Tannehill 3.0	1	2	5	0	
Ferris 2...0	1	2	4	0		Dundon 2..0	0	1	2	0	
Farrell c..0	0	6	2	0		Sullivan c.0	0	5	1	0	
Dineen p..0	0	1	3	0		Owen p....0	0	0	2	0	
						*Green r...0	0	0	0	0	
Totals...4	6	27	18	2		Totals....3	5	24	15	0	

*Batted for Sullivan in the ninth inning.

Boston	0	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	*	—4	
Chicago	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—3	

Two-base hits—Freeman, Tannehill. Three-base hits—Ferris, Freeman. Home runs—Parent, Freeman. Sacrifice hits—Holmes, Callahan. Stolen base—Holmes. Double plays—Tannehill, Dundon and Isbell. First base on balls—Off Owen 2, off Dineen 2. Hit by pitched ball—Ferris. Struck out—By Owen 2, by Dineen 4. Passed ball—Farrell. Time of game—1:48. Umpire—O'Loughlin. Attendance, 11,231.

Washington 2—Cleveland 1.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—Washington, in a 10-inning game, defeated Cleveland 2 to 1 today. The feature of the game was a double play by Townsend, Clarke and Herring in the second inning with three men on bases. Score:

Wash'ton.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Cleveland.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
O'Neill m.0	2	1	0	0		Bay m....1	2	1	0	0	
Hill 3....1	2	0	1	1		Lush 1....0	1	3	0	0	
Wallace s.0	1	2	4	0		Flick r....0	2	1	0	0	
Hyne r....0	1	1	1	0		Lajoie 2..0	0	2	3	0	
Jones 1....0	1	10	0	0		Beckley 3..0	2	1	3	1	
Padden 2..0	1	2	1	0		Conroy 3..0	3	1	3	0	
Moran 3....0	1	2	3	1		Fultz m....1	2	3	0	0	
O'Conn'r c.0	1	1	2	0		Kleinow c..0	1	2	0	0	
Pelty p....0	0	0	3	0		Orth p....0	0	2	1	2	0
Totals...1	8	24	13	1		Totals....1	10	*27	14	3	

*Winning run made in tenth inning with no one out.

Washington	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1—2
Cleveland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0—1

Two-base hits—Lush, O'Neill, Turner, Flick. Stolen bases—Cassidy, Bay. Sacrifice hits—Cassidy, Hyne, Conroy 2. Double plays—Turner, Carr and Cassidy; Townsend, Clarke and Herring. First base on balls—Off Townsend 1, off Hess 2. Hit by pitched ball—Hess 1. Struck out—By Townsend 6, by Hess 4. Left on bases—Washington 8, Cleveland 6. Wild pitch—Hess. Time of game—1:50. Umpires—Connolly and Klug. Attendance 800.

Detroit 7—Philadelphia 5.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 24.—By hard and timely hitting today Detroit won from the locals. Killian was effective in tight places. Attendance 5,055. Score:

Detroit.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Philadel.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Barrett m.1	2	5	0	0		Hartsel 1...0	0	4	0	1	
McIntyre 1.1	3	2	9	0		Picring m.0	0	3	1	0	
Coughlin 3.3	2	1	1	0		Davis 3....2	2	2	7	1	0
Crawf'd r.0	1	2	0	0		L. Cross 3.2	2	2	1	0	0
Hickm'n 1.1	1	10	0	0		Seybold r..0	1	2	1	0	
Lowe 2....0	0	1	4	0		Murphy 2..1	3	3	5	2	
Drill c....0	2	5	0	0		M. Cross s.0	1	2	4	1	
O'Leary s.0	0	1	2	0		Schreck c..0	0	5	0	0	
Killian p..1	1	0	2	0		Henley p...0	0	0	2	0	
						*Noonan ...0	0	0	0	0	
Totals...7	12	27	8	0		Totals....5	9	27	14	4	

*Batted for Henley in the ninth inning.

Detroit	1	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	2	—7	
Philadelphia	0	1	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	—5	

Two-base hits—Coughlan, Killian, Murphy, M. Cross. Three-base hits—Barrett, Crawford. Sacrifice hits—Coughlan, Seybold. Stolen bases—Coughlin, Davis, L. Cross, Murphy. Double play—Seybold and L. Cross. First base on balls—Off Henley 4. Struck out—By Killian 5, by Henley 4. Time of game—1:50. Umpire—Sheridan.

New York 9—St. Louis 1.

NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—New York defeated St. Louis today by batting Pelty hard. The visitors played a listless game. Keeler made two home runs. Score:

St. Louis.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	New York	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Burkett 1..0	0	2	0	0		Do'herty 1..2	1	2	0	0	
Heid'ck m.1	2	4	0	0		Keeler r...2	2	0	1	0	
Wallace s.0	1	2	4	0		Anderson 1.0	0	9	1	0	
Hynes r....0	1	1	0	0		Elberfeld s.0	0	3	5	0	
Jones 1....0	1	10	0	0		Ganzel 2...1	2	2	3	0	
Padden 2..0	1	2	1	0		Conroy 3...3	3	1	3	0	
Moran 3....0	1	2	3	1		Fultz m....1	2	3	0	0	
O'Conn'r c.0	1	1	2	0		Kleinow c..0	1	2	0	0	
Pelty p....0	0	0	3	0		Orth p....0	2	1	2	0	
Totals...1	8	24	13	1		Totals....9	13	27	17	0	

St. Louis	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0—	1
New York	1	2	1	1	0	2	0	0	2	*—	9

First base on balls—Off Orth 1, off Pelty 3. Struck out—By Orth 2. Home runs—Dougherty, Keeler 2. Three-base hits—Ganzel, Conroy. Two-base hits—Fultz, Heidrick. Sacrifice hits—Fultz, Kleinow. Stolen bases—Conroy 2, Heidrick, Fultz, Dougherty, Orth. Double plays—Elberfeld and Anderson 2; Wallace and Jones. Hit by pitcher—By Pelty 4. Wild pitch—Pelty. Passed ball—O'Connor. Umpire—Dwyer. Time—1:45. Attendance—4,601.

OUT-OF-TOWN GAMES.

At Oil City, Pa., (darkness)—	R.	H.	E.
Rochester .....2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—2	7	4	
Oil City .....0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0—2	3	1	

Batteries—Murphy and Karlin; Hassett and George.

At Niles, O.—	R.	H.	E.
Niles .....0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0—2	6	1	
Kent .....0 0 3 0 0 0 0 0 0—3	9	4	

Batteries—Glassburner and Ortleib; Shade and Benning.

MUNROE ENDS TRAINING; JEFFRIES "FIT," WEIGHS 225

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Aug. 24.—(Special.)—Jack Munroe ended his training today. After months of gruelling work on the road and in the gymnasium the big miner was pronounced "fit" by Advisor McCoy, and Jack made an easy day of it. Munroe went on the road in the morning for a four-mile jaunt.

In the afternoon Munroe basked in the sun on the tavern porch and was the center of attraction on the beach. After dinner in the evening Munroe sat in the dining room of the tavern and chatted

MUSIC A FEATURE OF THE INSTITUTE

Selections Rendered by Robert Baxter and the Allegheny County Treble Chorus.

CLEVER TALKS TO TEACHERS

Music was the feature of the afternoon session of the Allegheny County Teachers' Institute yesterday. Selections were rendered by David Baxter, the Scotch basso, and the Allegheny County treble chorus. Mr. Baxter was assisted by Miss Helen M. Keil of Pittsburgh as accompanist. Today he will sing Scotch songs.

Inspector J. L. Hughes of the Toronto schools spoke on "Modern Tendencies in Education." He said one of the most important modern tendencies is the great change in the matter of discipline. In his experince three transitions had taken place by which coercion of the child by force gave place to coercion by will power and that to co-operation, which was little better than coercion by force. The latest and best tendency, he thought, is the cultivation of creactivity or originality in the child, which develops observation, the basis of all knowledge. Modern education, he said, is more practical, more productive than the old. He thought the subject of nature study had been much misrepresented.

Dr. Hughes also spoke on "Dwarfing Childhood by Training" and said that since his defense of the bad boy on Tuesday he had been told that if he were to encounter the Pittsburgh type of bad boy he would change his mind. He said: "And that is just what I would not do, as the Pittsburgh bad boy is probably the same as the Toronto type, and I know him well wherever found."

Dr. Hulley talked on "Sketches in Charcoal," a study of negro dialect. He said the colored brother got more out of the system of slavery than the white man, as he lived a sort of happy-go-lucky existence down on the southern plantations while his white master went to war with the abolitionist. Dr. Hulley recited a number of negro dialect selections by Paul Lawrence Dunbar to illustrate his talk and proved himself a clever imitator and mimic.

Dr. Hulley also gave a talk on James Russell Lowell, whom he termed the Yankee idyllist. He recited some selections from Lowell with good effect, illustrating his theme.

Dr. Fess lectured on "Two Views of the Constitution." He explained the conflicting opinions of the Federalists and the Republicans or Democrats, then identical, concerning the interpretation of the constitution, which was adopted by the convention only after a long struggle and ratified by the necessary number of states only after still another struggle. At the morning session Dr. Fess spoke on religious organization in the United States as distinguised from the political, and how each system had an important bearing on the other. He told of religious persecution in New England and contrasted the influences of the pilgrim or puritan element with the cavalier element in the south.

Among the teachers present yesterday were:

Elizabeth Thompson, Adelia Vintress, Mary J. Gill, Agnes Ferguson, Alice E. Eggers, Belle Smith, Elizabeth Gill, Genevieve Burd, Ethel Y. Moorhead, Hazel Estep, Anna Cooper, F. Schumacker, Maud Fellabaum, Kate Newlin, Etta Rodham, Adda Sheets, Adnsa Jackson, Sara J. Kerr, Valladolid Watt, Irene Bricker, Floy Hellman, Anna E. Henderson, Bessie M. Broad, Alice Leadbeater, Alice Carr, Ina C. Brown, J. E. Winner, T. M. Cool, Hannah M. Martin, Pearle Beigley, Goldie M. Stemmell, Agnes Portman, Anna Portman, Edith Portman. Dana Darsie, Priscilla Darsie, Catherine Darsie, Carrie A. Coe, Sarah M. Watson, Essie McBride, Nora W. Yolton, Blanche Crozier, Ella O. Maxwell, Frances Wageley, Kate A. Burdette, Edith B. Burdette, Maude Truxal, Mame Shoemaker, Effie M. Sloan, Anna M. Slusk, Florence MacCullough, Ella M. Wicks, Eva G. Brass, Della D. Whited, Marie E. Yerkell, Anna P. Miller, Lillian Knepper, Margaret Roishouse, Florence M. Long, Mrs. Rebecca F. Anderson, Margaret Cowen, Mildred Kennedy, Jean Crosbie, Blanche Crosbie, Elsie Cummins, Jessie B. Twentry, Laura Tuck, Emma E. Hurst, Clara M. Miller, T. J. George, Helen F. Armstrong, Nettie Robertson, Stella Robb, Edythe Bell, Beulah Remington, Myrtle McMurray, Edna M. Benninger, Lyda Maxwell, Nelle Maxwell, Bessie Stroup, Maude Charles, Lillie M. Smith, Zella Z. Davies, Anna L. Pyle, Katherine A. Freeman, Amanda O. Hartley, Charlotte H. Hartley, Mina Miller, Georgiana McNary, E. F. Alexander, Bernice Luster, Anna C. Hill, Margaret Aten, Emma Jardine, Nancy W. Bowman, Agnes B. Dickson, Jeannette McCalmont, Emma R. Potts, Helen F. Dickson, Mary V. Holt, Ida M. Ingersoll, Edna S. Bailey, Martha Slaigh, Bessie McNulty, Agnes H. Douglass, Zora B. Graham, Josephine Slaigh, Margaret I. Scott, Anna M. Slease, Agnes L. Scott, Nellie Faloney, Annie McGraw, Hanna McCann, Teresa McCann, Alice Harrold, Katherine W Irwin, Elodie G. Carlin, Alice Calhoun, Rose May Patterson, Lyda D. Stewart, Katharine T. Strathern, Ralph Radcliffe, Roberta A. Morgan, Gertrude L. Davis, Florence L. Smith, Lillian Schlicker, Margaret Newman, Eleanor Louis, Clara Stewart, Jessie K. Simpson, Mary T. Clements, Lillie R. Price, Mattie D. Pierce, Alice Johnston, H. E. Patton, Winifred Schmucker, Grace Thompson, Edith V. Thomas, Rosemary E. McCormick, Jean McClester, Mary Edmonds, Agnes Wilson, Jane Hammond, Mary J. Singer, Bertha M. Singer, Jean Aten, Etta M. McClure, R. C. Henderson, Annie M. Lazear, Ava C. Roberts, Carrie Ralston, Vinnie W. Macombray, Emma Hooper, A. Myrtle Shaw, Ews Johnston, Ora Applegate, E. Letitia Elliott, E. Dorothy Elliott, Letitia Elliott, Nina Gibson, Agnes Black, Mrs. Anna B. Young, Carrie G. Searing, Florence J. McCandless, Bertha V. Law, Ethel G. Patterson, Margaretta Fisher, Mary M. B. Fisher, Della Phillips, W. J. Howell, Sarah B. Corbett, Nellie N. Neal, Margie G. McKee, Lillie Johnston, Stella Adams, Elizabeta M. Sheran, Ada Brown, Ella Taylor, H. A. Stockdill, Sayles L. Field, Lloyd L. Thompson, W. N. Snyder, Ida M. Gibson, Lelia A. Kirkpatrick, Michael Grace Snyder, Carrie E. Whales, Etta R. Wiant, Sara B. Morrison, May Morrison, Ella F. Kennedy, Charlotte H. Bryan, Ida S. May, Almeda F. Baird, Ethel M. Berry, Margaret Gealey, Mary F. McNees, Harriet W. Jack, Kathryn McKinley, Mary McKinley, J. S. McClester, Hannah R. Henderson, Emma Henderson, Deborah Haymaker, Lulu M. Lytle, Lina Rogers, Jessie M. Elliott, C. H. Ober, Elizabeth Wakeham, G. M. Hamilton, Sarah L. Bunting, Mrs. Sadie E. Axtell, Maude Holland, W. E. Borger, Mary A. Orr, D. A. Laughlin, William Young, J. T. Duff, Eliza C. Dunmire, Gertrude M. Ryan, Sara Ferguson, C. K. Dunlap, M. C. Turrell, Tom L. Young, Augusta McBride, Jean Getty, Anna Claire Bailey, Frances Black, Gertrude Armstrong, Katherine Powers, Jeannette Nickel, Ella Brubaker, Blanie Dunn, Carrie E. Coulter, Carrie F. Gilmore, Lillia A. Dickson, Mary E. Hull, Cornelia E. Morrow, Julia E. Krech, Elizabeth Patterson, Annie Nixon, M. Ella Patton, Ella Hockenberry, H. M. Patton, Maze E. Isler, Bessie E. Orr, Nannie Yatiett, Nellie Meais, Eleanor L. Martin, Elsey R. Herely, Elizabeth L. Van Kirk, Lillian P. Frazier, Laura M. Dickey, Mary I. Bell, Hattie M. Van Eman, J. L. Spitler, Emma A. Williams, Katharine W. Thompson, M. Belle Dugan, Annie Poellot, C. C. Marshall, Adaline Wilson, Lotta Stedeford, Ada C. Gibson, Mrs. Sara E. Wallace, Mary T. Jenkins, Alice Burton, Elizabeth Atkinson, Mary Isabel Blackford, Nellie Woods, J. E. Little, Katharine McMahon, Mary McMahon, J. L. Allison, Laura B. Bruce, Mrs. Mary E. Brown, Adelia White, E. H. Knoch, S. W. Linhart, F. F. Graham, Jane Offutt, Katheryne Baird.

The program for today is: Morning—"Riley and the House Folks," by Dr. Hulley; "Reconstruction in the United States," by Dr. Fess. Afternoon—School directors' session; lecture, "The Golden Age," by Gen. Z. T. Sweeney of Columbus, Ind.

Record Fishing in the St. Lawrence.

Frontenac, Aug. 23.

Muscallonge fishing has never been livelier among the Thousand Islands than during this month. Last week five large muscallonge were caught near the Frontenac Hotel; one weighed 32 pounds and measured 38 inches in length. It was captured after an hour's struggle by the son of Judge Blanchard, who is stopping here. Black bass, pickerel and perch are plentiful this season and splendid catches are reported daily.

Great interest centers in the September catch, the Frontenac Hotel Management offering a prize for the largest muscallonge caught by any of its guests.

The four days open invitation amateur golf tournament commenced August 22, and everything points to its being a great success. Great local interest is being taken in the event.

This evening the Annual Midsummer Ball will take place at the Hotel Frontenac.

The Last of the Season.

On Thursday, September 1, Pennsylvania R. R. will run the last of the Special Seashore Excursions for season of 1904. Ten dollars round trip in coaches only; $12.00 in sleeping or parlor cars when accompanied by regular Pullman tickets. Tickets good sixteen days, including date of sale. Special train leaves Union station on above date at 8:55 a. m. Evening trains at 4:55, 9:00 and 10:00 p. m.

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SALVATION ARMY MUSICIANS ARE TO INVADE PITTSBURGH

The Salvation Army is to have one of the most unique features in the form of the Cleveland band, which will be in Pittsburgh next Saturday and Sunday. The band is composed of a most interesting group of men. They are machinists, plasterers, contractors, carpenters, sign writers, laundrymen, clerks and teamsters, but they are all musicians. They work at their trades during the day and work as musicians for the army in the evening without pay.

Mrs. Hyslop, of the army, will accompany the band from Cleveland as speaker. The Pittsburgh officials are making an effort to secure a good site for a large industrial home for the poor and needy. The present quarters at 4505 Penn avenue are not large enough. It is the intention to get central headquarters and then establish branches.

LARGE FORTUNES WILL BE MERGED

Phipps-Martin Nuptials Will Join Heirs to Many Millions of Dollars.

DAUGHTER OF STEEL MAGNATE

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU.
Herald Building, Herald Square.
NEW YORK, Aug. 24.

Bradley Martin, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Martin, and heir to half of the millions left by Isaac Sherman of Buffalo and this city, will make Miss Helen M. Phipps, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Phipps, of this city, his wife. Announcement of the engagement comes from London.

Miss Phipps is an heiress. Her father made a large fortune in connection with the vast Carnegie interests in Pittsburgh. Her older sister is Miss Amy Phipps. Her brother, Jay, married the daughter of Michael P. Grace of London. The sister of Mrs. Jay Phipps is the countess of Donoughmore. There are two more Phipps children, Henry Carnegie Phipps, who has a place near the Meadowbrook club, and Howard Phipps.

The Phipps home in this city is in Fifty-sixth street, near Fifth avenue. For two years Mr. and Mrs. Phipps and their family have lived in England, and at present they are occupying Beaufort Castle, Beauly, Scotland.

Bradley is the second son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin, who have lived in England for about 10 years. The death of his brother, Sherman Martin, four years ago, left Bradley and his sister, the countess of Craven, the only heirs to Isaac Sherman's fortune, founded on the successful exportation of barrel staves. Mrs. Isaac Sherman died a year ago.

Bradley Martin, Jr., is of a serious turn of mind. For several years he has given his attention to political economy, and to industrial topics, and articles from his pen on politics and the relations of capital and labor have appeared from time to time in the more prominent English reviews.

An article by him in the Fortnightly Review on the good the rich do in putting their wealth into circulation through the medium of social entertainments followed the celebrated costume ball given by Mr. and Mrs. Martin many years ago at the Waldorf hotel in this city, and attracted considerable attention and was widely quoted.

It was said two years ago that the Liberal party tried to induce Mr. Martin to become a British subject and enter the political field under the Liberal banner, but Mr. Martin declared he preferred to remain an American citizen. He makes frequent visits to this city and spent some time here last year.

No date has been set for the wedding.

COMMISSION RETURNS.

Gov. Pennypacker Well Satisfied With Pennsylvania's Showing at St. Louis.

The special train, carrying the Pennsylvania commission to the world's fair, reached Pittsburgh from St. Louis at 5:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The Western Pennsylvania commissioners left the train here.

Gov. Pennypacker said that he was well pleased with the showing that Pennsylvania has made at the fair. He was told by President Francis that next to Missouri, Pennsylvania had made a better display in every way than any other state.

Will Talk to Newsboys.

Dr. S. D. Fess of Chicago, the popular lecturer on historical subjects at the teachers' institute, now in session, will speak at the Newsboys' home this evening. Two years ago Dr. Fess talked to the boys about Lincoln and they have asked him to repeat the lecture.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday:

Charles W. Gibson	Allegheny
Pearl E. Thompson	Ellwood, Pa.
John Kounelly	Pittsburgh
Hannah McEnery	Pittsburgh
Charles Springer	Carnegie
Sadie Wallace	Noblestown
G. Edward Koerbel	Pittsburgh
Elizabeth T. Patton	Allegheny
Frank Brittner	Allegheny
Isabella Schlagel	Mutzig
Herman Seehansen	Pittsburgh
Emma Leyh	Pittsburgh
Edward B. Foxhall	Homestead
Georgia A. Reece	Pittsburgh
Edgar P. Holstein	Cleveland, O.
Gertrude M. Albert	Butler
Samuel Noey	Homestead
Iva Brown	Port Perry
Arthur Felton	Monongahela
Hannah Thomas	Monongahela
Charles C. Steblick	Braddock
Mary Riethmiller	Pittsburgh
Harry S. Surls	Sewickley
Laura Harvey	Sewickley
Arthur Simmons	Los Angeles, Cal.
Emma Morris	Butler
Emil Schaffnit	Allegheny
Effie M. Foot	Allegheny
Elmer E. Schreiber	Carnegie
Mary A. Davis	Carnegie
Michael F. Duke	Carnegie
Margaret M. Hanley	Crafton
Gus Meister	Millvale
Rosa Stevens	Millvale
Hugh McKee	Monessen
Annie Carbarus	Swissvale
Timothy Burns	Pittsburgh
Josie McMahon	Pittsburgh
John Jacoby	Allegheny
Mary Vollker	Allegheny
George W. Brown	Pittsburgh
Mary Jones	Pittsburgh
Philip Wingerson	Pittsburgh
Anna B. Weir	Pittsburgh
Herman Pash	Allegheny
Nellie Fielding	Millvale
John A. Reed	Carnegie
Annie M. Lunn	Carnegie
Charles M. Metzgar	Allegheny
Elizabeth Jarvis	Allegheny

FINE DOWNTOWN ARCADE TO CONNECT TWO AVENUES

It Will Contain a Number of Small Store Rooms. Designed to Be an Ornament as Well as a Convenience.

The old Chronicle Telegraph building in Fifth avenue is to be made into an arcade, according to a reliable report. Since the building was vacated as a newspaper office rumors have been current as to what would be done with it, but no authoritative statement has been made. It is known, however, that the arcade scheme is being seriously considered and plans may be matured in a short time. This improvement would not only be a great advantage to the building from a renting standpoint, but would add another to the Oliver avenue structures which will be a credit to the business center.

It is proposed to make an arcade 10 feet wide along the north side of the first floor of the building. This will be handsomely finished in marble, and off from it will open small storerooms, such as are to be found in all the larger arcade buildings in the country. At the Fifth avenue end a larger storeroom will be provided. The Fifth avenue entrance is to be remodeled and a costly entrance made from Oliver avenue. The elevators will be moved back from their present position near Fifth avenue, so that they will interfere in no way with the arcade passage. The upper floors of the building, which are now used for offices, are to be remodeled and made strictly modern in their appointments. The improvements will cost not less than $50,000.

The Chronicle Telegraph building was bought last year from E. B. Alsop by the late Samuel C. Grier, C. G. Paul and others, for $450,000. It covers a lot 20x240 feet, which is one of the best locations in the city for mercantile and office purposes. It is estimated that the rent derived from the first floor alone, if made into an arcade as proposed, would be $22,000.

MANY FEATURES AT THE THEATERS NEXT WEEK

Grand Opera House Will Have a Strong Vaudeville Bill—Shows at the Other Houses.

With two such headliners as Dan McAvoy and his Fifth Avenue Girls, and Odette Tyler, with supporting company, it will be seen that the Grand opera house management is following up its policy to provide none but the best vaudeville features for its patrons. Among the numerous features of the bill are James J. Morton, the well-known monologist, whose bright wit and original methods have made him a most popular entertainer; the novel and amusing acrobats, the Welsh-Montrose trio, in their "flying table" act; Elizabeth Murray, a comedienne who has a budget of new songs and stories; Innes and Ryan, in a pleasing comedy sketch; Dixon and Holmes, a comedy team; the amusing Pelots, in comedy juggling; Dougherty's trained poodles, and others.

Among the most important events of the Pittsburgh theatrical season will be the opening of the new Avenue theater with Manager Harry Davis' company of stock players especially engaged for the season of 1904-05. The personnel of this year's organization is conspicuous for the unusual number of prominent actors and actresses. The new leading lady, Miss Jane Kennark, is very well known here. A pleasing feature of the new company will be the reappearance of that favorite quartet of players, Miss Emma Dunn, Charles Wyngate, Miss Alice Gaus and William McVay. An important feature will be the appearance of Mr. Frederick Paulding.

When the play, "A Child of the Slums," is over, after the stirring scenes have been acted, and the final denoument of the plot has been related, you will leave the theater feeling that your evening has been well spent. There are great ethical and moral questions in this great play, but they are so cleverly presented that you are unconscious you have been listening to a sermon in drama until it is all over. It will be seen at the Empire theater week commencing Monday, August 29.

"The Factory Girl," which is at the Bijou next week, has already won its way into the hearts of the masses. Besides a powerful dramatic story full of heart-interest and sensational features, magnificently and carefully staged, it is imbued with the spirit of wholesome sentiment and funny comedy and scenes interspersed with delightful specialties and chorus numbers. Child among the big scenes is the factory in the third act, with its machinery in operation. A special electric plant is carried for this act.

The Atlantic Burlesquers will open next week at the Academy of Music. This clever organization needs no introduction to the public, as its reputation for a high-class performance is known throughout the country. The curtain rises on a beautiful and well-mounted scene in Panama, where a captain and his band of pirates are causing havoc among the natives, only to be routed by a United States captain and his soldiers. In the olio are clever specialties.

A musical novelty is in store for Exposition patrons in Father Perosi's masterpice, "The Resurrection of Christ," which the Banda Rossa, under Eugenio Sorrentino, is preparing to render on one of the evenings of its coming engagement. This famous composition was performed in Kansas City last week and the critics declare that Sorrentino's listeners were fairly spell-bound by the beautics of his music.

Suit for Patent Infringement.

The Safety Armorite Conduit Company, with offices in the Frick building and works at West Pittsburgh, brought suit yesterday in the United States district court for the western district of New York against the Clifton Manufacturing Company of Boston and Buffalo, alleging infringements of their patents for cleaning and enameling pipe for use in electric iron armored conduits.

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CHAUTAUQUA, N. Y., Aug. 24.—(Special.)—The prize of $50 offered to best decorated steamer in the illuminated fleet was awarded by unanimous vote of the judges to the City of Pittsburgh, which bore a star and anchor.

The principal address of the day was delivered by Gen. Richard H. Pratt, U. S. A., on "Our Duty to the Indians." He said in part:

Our Indians number 300,000 of 80,000,000, or one in 265 of our population, including the natives of Alaska. They are widely scattered in states and territories and still other divisions where each tribe occupies a special reservation of land. The Indian is with us, but is not of us.

For his complete and speedy civilization and industrial development with us the Indian needs always those conditions that other people have contact with, civilization and industries. Savagery is an acquirement, civilization is an acquirement. Language, industry, skill are all acquirements. Are not ability, language, skill and all knowledge pure acquirements? Are not all qualities simply acquirements, and may not the individual have them in proportion to industry, and can he have them unless he has the chance?

Gen. Pratt gave accounts of white children who had been reared entirely among the Indians, who were like the Indians in every respect, except the color of the skin. He cited cases which demonstrated that changes from savagery to civilization were easily and quickly made and that not more than one generation was necessary in which to complete the changes. He continued:

Quit talking about civilization or give the Indian citizenship. Quit talking about education or give him real chances. Segregation on race lines is an enemy to the nation and to the race. An Indian school cannot be made to give the best results because the students compete only with their kind.

Gen. Pratt condemned the exhibition of the Indian at the various national exhibits, as he is then used for what he once was, not what he has become. He concluded:

The foreigners who come to America become associated with the people and are useful. We don't ask them to give up their home habits, their families, their talk. We have no special school where the foreigner must associate only with his own countrymen. We allow him to mix freely with others. He soon learns the language as he absorbs all other principles of civilization. We don't place foreigners on reservations. The real problem is the system we have inaugurated, not the Indian. He cannot understand American citizenship theoretically taught. He must fall in touch and be saturated with the spirit. Then he will become really of it and equal to its demands.

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MR. and MRS. MILTON YOUNG ROBERTSON of Irving place, Shadyside, will issue invitations shortly for the marriage of their daughter, Miss Marguerite Beatrix Robertson, and John Jay Burke of Maryland avenue. The wedding will take place at the home of the bride's parents on Wednesday evening, September 14, at 7 o'clock. Miss Robertson has chosen her sister, Mrs. J. H. W. Myers, for matron of honor and the bridal train will also include two bridesmaids, Miss Mabel Wright and Miss Elsa Straub; two flower girls, Miss Laura Myers, the little daughter of the matron of honor, and little Miss Josephine Frances Burke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Frances Burke, and a niece of the prospective bridegroom. Mr. Burke will be his brother's best man and the ushers will be A. K. Robertson, a brother of the bride-elect, and Harry Bock.

Mr. Robertson will give his daughter away, and the ceremony will be followed by a wedding dinner. At the conclusion of their wedding trip Mr. Burke and his bride will be at home in Maryland avenue. No at-home days have been set. Among the social affairs which will precede the wedding is the rehearsal dinner on September 12, which Mr. and Mrs. Robertson will give, and a luncheon which Mrs. A. P. Davis of Wilkinsburg will give, on Tuesday, at her home. Miss Robertson was maid of honor at the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Davis, the latter formerly Miss Hattie Bygate, in June. Mr. Burke, her fiance, is a member of the firm of the Walther-Burke Construction Company.

Two Sisters Entertain.

Miss Clara Wagner and Miss Della Wagner of Perrysville avenue, Allegheny, gave a delightful little finch party yesterday afternoon in honor of their house guest, Miss Belle Fulton of Greensburg. Miss Fulton has been with the two sisters for a week, but expects to leave for her home tomorrow. Six tables occupying the parlor and dining room were in use and the prize was awarded to Miss Anna Marshall. The other guests were Miss Fulton, Miss Ella Glass and Miss Margaret Lee of Oakmont; Miss Clara Howell and Miss Ethel McCune of McKeesport, Miss Sue Haines of Ben Avon, and Miss Florence Barclay, Miss Clara Thompson, Miss Margaret Thompson, Miss Luiu Poole, Miss Bess McCracken, Miss Mary Wyman, Miss Carolyn Lauman, Mrs. L. E. Sutter, Miss Oliver Otterson, Miss Mabel Saint, Miss Hattie Beggs, Miss Ada Altman, Miss Edna Altman, Miss Ada Hunter and Miss Edna Heck of the East End and Allegheny, and Miss Ruth Gallagher of Cape May, N. J.

Mrs. L. E. Sutter, a bride of last summer, will entertain today in honor of Miss Fulton, giving a euchre at her home in Perrysville avenue, Allegheny. The euchre will follow a small and informal luncheon which Miss Poole will give earlier in the day.

Wedding Rehearsal in Mt. Lebanon.

The rehearsal for the wedding of Miss Agnes Metcalf Fetterman and Thomas Galbraith McCleary took place last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Fulton, the brother-in-law and sister of the bride-elect, in Mt. Lebanon. The wedding will take place this evening at the Fulton home, the Rev. Edward Calvin McCowan, pastor of the Mt. Lebanon United Presbyterian church, officiating.

Dr. James McElroy Fetterman, who will give his sister away, was host at an informal dinner of 12 covers at the Henry on Saturday evening. Miss Fetterman and Mr. McCleary being the guests of honor. Miss Valeria Fetterman and Roy Dunn will be the only attendants at the wedding.

Harrington—Wilson.

Miss Margaret Harrington, daughter of Mrs. Thomas Harrington, of Butler, and Henry M. Wilson were married on Tuesday morning at the home of the bride. The attendants were Miss Rose Kennedy and Ellis H. Wilson, both of Pittsburgh. After the wedding breakfast Mr. Wilson and his bride left for their wedding trip, at the conclusion of which they will reside in Windsor, Canada, where Mr. Wilson is connected with the Michigan Central railroad.

Wallace—Pitcock.

Dudley M. Pitcock, superintendent of the United States Tin Plate Company at Demmler station, and Miss Nettie Wallace, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Wallace of 1100 Park street, East Park, McKeesport, were married last evening in the presence of friends and relatives at the home of the bride's parents by the Rev. J. T. Davis, pastor of the Fifth Avenue Baptist church. Following the ceremony there was a wedding supper, after which Mr. and Mrs. Pitcock left for a two weeks' tour of eastern cities.

Choir Gives a Lawn Fete.

The choir of the First English Lutheran church, Braddock, held a lawn fete last evening on the grounds about the home of Mrs. Daniel Berthold at 309 Mills avenue, Braddock. The trees and wide verandas of the lawn and house were decorated with Japanese lanterns and streamers. Long tables were set out under the trees for supper. The girls of the choir had charge of them. A musical program was given in the open air.

Condit—Braden.

WASHINGTON, PA., Aug. 24.—(Special.)—At 11 o'clock today at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Condit, was celebrated the marriage of Miss Nora Max Condit and S. Bernard Braden. The officiating clergyman was the Rev. H. D. Gray of Pittsburgh. There were no attendants and only the immediate families were in attendance. Mr. and Mrs. Braden left on their honeymoon to St. Louis this afternoon.

To and from Beaumaris.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Miller of the Iroquois came home on Sunday morning from Beaumaris, where they have been the guests of Mr. Miller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Miller of Fifth avenue, at their summer home. Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Miller, Jr., of Wallingford street, Shadyside, will go to Beaumaris the latter part of this week. Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Bartberger are still with Mr. and Mrs. Miller in Canada.

Miller—Rutan.

WASHINGTON, PA., Aug. 24.—(Special.)—Miss Gretta B. Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Miller of Amity and J. F. Rutan of near Washington, were married at the Siegel hotel here this morning by the Rev. H. Newton Miller of the Central Church of Christ of Newark, O., an uncle of the bride. Mr. and Mrs. Rutan left on a western trip this afternoon.

Shanor—Mason.

ROCHESTER, PA., Aug. 24.—(Special.)—Charles H. Mason of Cairo, Ind., and Miss E. Sabine Shanor of Valparaiso, Ind., were married this evening in the Methodist Episcopal church by the pastor, the Rev. W. S. Lockard. The Misses Fay and Bertha Shanor and Ethel Foster of Rochester, nieces of the bride, were bridesmaids. The bridegroom was unattended.

Mrs. Quimby's Plans Changed.

Mrs. Edward Quimby of Dresden, Germany, who is visiting her sister, Mrs. Samuel Severance, Jr., of Aiken avenue, and who was to have sailed today for her home will remain in the city until Sunday. Mrs. Quimby and her brother-in-law, Mr. Severance, will sail on the Frederick der Grosse on Tuesday next, going east together on Sunday.

Walker-Cowles Wedding.

CLEVELAND, O., Aug. 24.—The marriage of Miss Beatrice Walker and J. G. W. Cowles of this city took place at Brantford, Ont., today. Mr. Cowles has for many years managed the real estate and financial interests of John D. Rockefeller in this section. He is 68 years of age and the bride 36.

Had a Family Reunion.

The fifth annual reunion of the descendants of Mr. and Mrs. James Humes was held at the home of W. A. Marvin, 347 East Tenth avenue, Tarentum, yesterday. Seven children of the couple attended the reunion with their families and grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Five generations were represented.

White—Grace.

MORGANTOWN, W. VA., Aug. 24.—(Special.)—Edward S. Grace, manager of a Pittsburgh plate mill, and Jennie E. White, daughter of S. P. and J. E. Gamble of Pittsburgh, were married at the Hotel Madera this afternoon.

Bishop Whitehead at Lenox.

LENOX, MASS., Aug. 24.—(Special.)—The bishop of Pittsburgh and Mrs. Courtlandt Whitehead are guests of Bishop and Mrs. George Worthington at Bishopthorp in Pittsfield.

Home from the Seashore.

Miss Mary Rhodes and her brother, William Rhodes, of Western avenue, Allegheny, returned on Sunday morning from Atlantic City, where they had been the past three months.

Notes of Society.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Langdon and Miss Langdon of this city are registered at the Albemarle, Atlantic City.

A party of young people from Wilkinsburg gave an outing on the steam yacht Reliance on Tuesday, and spent a most delightful evening on the Allegheny and Ohio rivers.

Dr. L. E. Habegger of the Elmhurst Inn, Sewickley, left last evening to attend the international convention of dental surgeons in St. Louis late in the week. From St. Louis he will go to brother's ranch in Nebraska.

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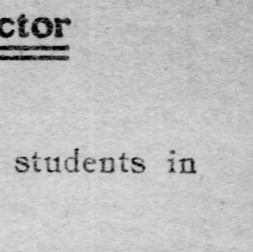

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HELD SHERIFF'S CLERK AS PRISONER'S SECURITY

Northington Was Irregularly Released and Charles Moore Was Until Sheriff Made Good

Damon and Pythias was enacted by compulsion in the county jail yesterday evening, when Deputy Warden John McNeil retained Charles Moore, a clerk in the sheriff's office, as security for the appearance of Augustus Northington, who had been irregularly released.

Northington, who is a street car conductor and lives at Twenty-second and Carson streets, was arrested as the result of a suit brought by James A. Steele of Braddock, charging Northington with alienating the affections of his wife, for which the prosecutor wished to recover $10,000 damages. Northington was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Joseph Gillespie early yesterday morning and locked in the sheriff's office from 8 o'clock yesterday morning until 4 o'clock in the afternoon awaiting a bondsman. Judge Kennedy had previously fixed the bond at $900.

At 4 o'clock the prisoner was taken to jail. Meanwhile R. W. Bagely offered bond. Deputy Sheriff Haggerty then went to jail, secured the prisoner, promising to send over the release. Charles Moore, of the sheriff's office, was then sent to the jail with the capias, the prothonotary having gone home, and as he was the only one in authority to exchange the capias for a release, none could be secured.

Deputy Warden McNeil, realizing that he had freed a prisoner without a release, informed Moore that he was under arrest awaiting the appearance of Northington or a prothonotary's release for the prisoner. Half an hour later Sheriff Dickson was communicated with. He agreed to assume all responsibility in the case, and Moore was released.

VETERANS WILL HONOR JUDGE CHARLES M'KENNA

Over 200 Acceptances Have Been Already Received for the Farewell Dinner to Popular Pittsburgher.

District Attorney R. E. Stewart chairman of the joint committee of the bar and veteran organizations having in charge the dinner to be given to Judge Charles F. McKenna at the Hotel Henry on September 3, said last night that the affair promised to be much greater than the committee had anticipated. Up to last evening S. M. Evans, the secretary, had received over 200 acceptances to the invitations. In addition to representatives of the bench and bar of the county and of the veteran organizations acceptances have been received from a number of prominent out-of-town people. Among the latter are Gen. Horatio C. King of Brooklyn; Gen. St. Clair Mulholland, Philadelphia; Corporal James Tanner, Washington; Gen. James R. O'Beirne, New York; Capt. John C. Delaney, Harrisburg; Gen. Thomas J. Stewart, Norristown; Gen. John A. Wiley, Franklin; Gen. Willis J. Hulings, Oil City; Gen. Charles Miller, Franklin; the Hon. U. B. K. Petting, United States district attorney for Porto Rico, and the Hon. Edward S. Wilson, United States marshal for Porto Rico, now visiting in the United States. The secretaries to Senators Penrose and Knox have written to the committee that it is probable that both senators may return in time to accept invitations to be present.

The toasts will be responded to by the Hon. John Dalzell, the Hon. Joseph Buffington of the United States court and Comrades Daniel Ashworth, N. H. Holmes, A. B. Hay, John H. Kerr and others.

A feature of the occasion will be the decoration of the banquet hall with the battle flags and corps markers, and the battle scene pictures owned by the posts of the Grand Army and encampments of the Union Veteran Legion, and large portraits of Washington, Lincoln, Grant and other war heroes. The decorations are in charge of Col. John Stulen.

DEMAND PASTOR'S REMOVAL.

Faction of St. Nicholas' Croatian Church Will Ask That Father Bekavac Be Dismissed.

A formal request for the removal of the Rev. Father Bislijko Bekavac, rector of St. Nicholas Roman Catholic church of Allegheny, will be made by a faction of the congregation next Sunday morning. That portion of the congregation that has antagonized Father Bekavac for months past will march in a body to the residence of Coadjutor Bishop J. F. Regis Canevin and present their appeal personally for the dismisssal of their pastor.

This was determined upon at a meeting of the congregation last night in the church in East Ohio street. It was decided to assemble at the church at 10 o'clock Sunday morning and go in a body to Bishop Canevin.

$1,000,000 Trolley Deal.

WHEELING, W. VA., Aug. 24.—The Wheeling & Elm Grove railway was sold today by the Reymann interests to a syndicate headed by John A. Howard, who is believed to be acting in the interest of the City Railway Company. The deal is for a consideration of nearly $1,000,000. The line is to be extended to Washington, Pa., where connection will be made with Pittsburgh lines now being constructed to Pittsburgh.

Poison in Bread; One Dead.

AUGUSTA, GA., Aug. 24.—Bay Belle Devin is dead, and Joseph Manzo is seriously ill as the result of eating bread which had been poisoned with rough on rats being mixed with flour. Neal Williams is wanted by the police in connection with the crime.

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MARCHAND ST., 6350—Nicely furnished connecting front rooms, single or en suite; all conveniences.

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MEYRAN AVE., 236, Oakland—Furnished rooms, suitable for gentleman and wife or two men.

MONTICELLO ST., 7328—A cheerful, neatly furnished room in fine locality; all conveniences; $1.75 a week.

NORTH BEATTY ST., 713—Three furnished rooms for light housekeeping; near Highland ave.

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Allegheny.

ALPINE AVE., 402—Elegantly furnished second floor front room; bath, gases; 'phone; two gentlemen.

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CEDAR AVE., 510—Neatly furnished rooms facing park; 10 minutes' walk to city.

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GRANT AVE., 812—Neatly furnished room, second floor; bath, both gases; rent reasonable.

GRANT AVE., 1014—Furnished front room with board; conveniences; 'phone; three gentlemen, $5 week.

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NORTH AVE. W., 811—Large nealy furnished front room, second floor, all conveniences; private family.

NORTH AVE., W., 412—Neatly furnished rooms; bath, gases, 'phone; reasonable rates.

NORTH AVE., W. 821—Neatly furnished second floor front room; conveniences; $2 50 week.

OHIO ST., W., 207—Suite of rooms, furnished complete for housekeeping, second floor; also double parlors, suitable for business; all conveniences.

OHIO ST., W., 207—Two basement rooms, suitable for business or housekeeping.

PARK VIEW HOTEL, 925 Federal st—Nicely furnished rooms facing park; all conveniences.

PARK WAY, W., 15—Neatly furnished rooms, all conveniences; opposite B. & B.

PENNSYLVANIA AVE., 1408—Nicely furnished rooms with board; all conveniences; also boarders wanted.

RACE ST., 1116—Flat A, nicely furnished room, all conveniences; two gentlemen.

RIDGE AVE., 605—Nicely furnished rooms; all conveniences; board next door.

UNION AVE., 709—Nicely furnished room, facing park; all conveniences; reasonable.

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City and Suburban.

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Mt. Washington, nicely furnished rooms, first-class board, reasonable rates, overlooking city; large lawn; top Castle Shannon incline.

East End.

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ST. JAMES ST., 811—Large furnished rooms, near two car lines and Shadyside station; first-class board, desirable location.

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City and Suburban.

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CARSON ST., 2312—One furnished and one unfurnished room; good boarding if desired.

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M'KINLEY AVE., 307, Avalon—Three or four rooms, newly papered, bath, laundry; rent reasonable; immediate possession.

PENN AVE., 515, Wilkinsburg—Nicely furnished or unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping; every convenience.

ROOMS—Unfurnished rooms, with bath and laundry, $15; Orchard ave., Bellevue. Address P 185, The Gazette.

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East End.

ALPHA TERRACE, 16, Beatty St.—Desirable rooms, furnished or unfurnished; single or en suite; good location, near Highland ave.

FRANKSTOWN AVE., 409—Furnished or unfurnished rooms, handy to all car lines.

HERMITAGE ST., 7359—Two desirable, unfurnished rooms and finished attic, housekeeping; reasonable.

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IDLEWILD ST., 7317—Four unfurnished rooms, second floor; modern conveniences.

MAYFLOWER ST., 184—New flat of four rooms, first floor; every convenience.

NORTH ST. CLAIR ST., 509—Three, four or five unfurnished rooms; every convenience.

OPHELIA ST., 344—Three large unfurnished rooms, bath, cupboard, all conveniences.

ROSEDALE ST., 310, rear of Brushton—Three unfurnished rooms, $8 month.

WILMOT SQUARE, 27—Two large unfurnished rooms, use bath, gas, laundry, nice location.

Allegheny.

ANDERSON ST., 208—Two unfurnished rooms $8 month; furnished room for housekeeping, $3 week up; also five-room house, $15 month.

FOR RENT—Three unfurnished rooms on Buena Vista st. one block from street cars; good location; no children. Address L 126, The Gazette.

GRANT AVE., 1021, cor. North—Two very desirable rooms, all conveniences; reasonable.

WANTED—ROOM AND BOARD.

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Will be mailed upon request, free.
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DESK ROOM for rent, $12.50 per month, use of P. & A. 'phone. Inquire C. J. Duke, room 6, Renshaw bldg.

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IN EXCLUSIVE NEIGHBORHOOD.
Fine residence of 9 rooms, reception hall and bath room, worth $8,000, is offered at $6,500, as owner wants to sell at once. The house has all conveniences; lot is 50x120 feet; nice terraced lawn with trees and shrubbery, cement walks, asphalt paved street; in Ben Venue place, Shadyside.
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Farm of 138 acres, underlaid with coal, with good house of 8 rooms, barn, outbuildings, fences, fine orchard, excellent water.
PRICE $5,000.
WILL TRADE FOR CITY PROPERTY.

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EAST END BARGAIN.

$6,500.

One-fourth down, will buy a good 10-room brick, reception hall house, with all conveniences; lot 30x135 feet.

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Penn ave. and Ninth st.

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NEAR STANTON AVENUE.

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ONLY $6,500.
EAST END DISTRICT.

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We have 192,000 acres with additional 84,000 acres adjoining same, in Osceola and Brevard counties, Florida, which we will sell at prices to surprise you.

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21, 88, 93, 114-ACRE farms to exchange for city, suburban or small farm. Address Ross Miller, Woodlawn, Pa.

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HOTEL—Near city, 12 furnished rooms, licensed, doing $35 to $40 a day; everything in first-class condition; no trouble about transfer; price only $4,000.

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ROOMING HOUSE—Centrally located in Allegheny, 10 rooms; nine rooms completely furnished and all rooms occupied; clearing $75 a month; owner going away and will sacrifice for $600.
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STOCKS LESS ACTIVE, BUT PRICES HELD FIRM

Amalgamated Copper and Reading Made New High Records for the Year—Currency Shipments Begin to the West.

By JOHN O. BAGLIN, Financial Editor.

There was less activity in the New York stock market yesterday, the sales falling below the half-million-share mark. Prices held steady, however, and Amalgamated Copper and Reading advanced to the highest on this movement. The violent slump in the wheat market had less effect than might have been expected, although Wall street has been steadily ignoring the course of the grain market. On the Chicago board the December wheat option declined to $1.04½ and the May option to $1.06⅝, representing an average decline of 10 cents a bushel from the high prices of Monday. Continental markets all closed lower, and although threshing returns from the northwest were reported extremely disappointing, they had no effect to check the liquidation that was in progress. Corn also sold off sharply, while cotton advanced nearly half a cent. Notwithstanding this rise in cotton, stocks of railroads traversing the south and southwest were among the strongest in the market.

Perhaps the most interesting financial event of the day was the transfer through the New York sub-treasury of $500,000 currency to Chicago, being the first shipment of currency for the season to the west. On Tuesday $200,000 was transferred to New Orleans, so that it may be assumed that the movement has now regularly begun. Last year shipments were delayed about two weeks beyond the usual time owing to the backwardness of the cotton crop and because the government had deposited funds with western banks. In 1902 shipments began in the last week in August and continued without interruption until the middle of November, averaging about $3,000,000 net a week during that period. At the present time New York holds more money belonging to banks and bankers than ever before, and while there is a confident feeling that money market conditions will continue easy through the crop-moving season, it would require only a moderate advance in call loan rates to cause a withdrawal of considerable sums by the trust companies, and a 3 per cent call loan rate, while ordinarily low, would no doubt have considerable influence upon stock market values. In the opinion of many the extreme low rate for call loans, which has averaged about 1 per cent for two months, is the real basis for the strength of the stock market during this summer in the face of numerous adverse influences. For the next few weeks, therefore, Wall street will watch with interest the volume of the currency movement to the west and south.

Foreign stock markets were weak and lower at the opening yesterday, London still being inclined to take a serious view of the situation in the far east. Foreigners were moderate sellers of New York stocks, but offerings were readily absorbed, and the list advanced fractionally during the early hours. The bulk of the trading, however, was made up of a few specialties. Amalgamated Copper was quite strong and advanced from 55½ to 57¼. Sugar was also strong, rallying from 126½ to 131⅝. United States Steel preferred opened a shade lower at 58⅝@58¾, but rallied to 59¾. The labor troubles in the mills of the corporation at Girard had absolutely no effect upon the stock. On the other hand, there were reports of increasing inquiries at the recently reduced prices for wire products, and the official announcement was made that the Canadian Pacific Company had placed an order for 60,000 tons steel rails at the pool price of $28 a ton, which will be filled by the United States Steel Corporation and the Pennsylvania Steel Company. This is the largest rail order that has been placed in many weeks.

In the railroad list the Gould shares were noticeably strong. Missouri Pacific rose 1¾ per cent to 96¾. Wabash preferred from 37½ to 38⅝, and minor Gould stocks were ½ to 1 per cent higher. Southern Pacific and Union Pacific opened firm, but were less active than of late, and they were among the few stocks to close at net declines for the day. Pennsylvania was strong, rallying to 124⅜. A feature of the late trading was the strength of Reading, which on comparatively large transactions advanced to 57⅛, the highest reached on this movement. There was a moderate reaction from the best prices on the general list during the final hour, but closing prices were at gains ranging from ¼ to 1⅜ per cent.

The Pittsburgh market was a dull and listless affair from start to finish. The only sign of interest was in Manufacturers Light and Heat, which advanced to 36½, the highest of the year, and reacted to 36¼ at the close. Philadelphia Company common was strong, selling at 40, an advance of 1⅜ points from the last previous sale. Pittsburgh Coal preferred declined to 57½ on sales of only 50 shares, while River Coal common remained unchanged at 8. Crucible Steel preferred was firmer, but only three shares changed hands all day. Westinghouse Electric was a fraction higher at 79¾. At the bank call Colonial Trust sold at 335 and German American Savings and Trust at 155½, both unchanged from the last previous sale.

PITTSBURGH STOCKS.

Sales on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday were as follows:

10:00 A. M. to 10:30 A. M.

40 M. L. & H.. 36
20 U.S. Stl pfd. 58⅝
33 F. Proof com. 8
10 do. 8
$5000 Sewer P. 6s. 98½
$52.50 Pgh. Coal div. scrip. 102⅝
$112 do. 102⅝

10:30 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.

60 Brewing pfd.. 44½
100 R. Coal com. 8
50 Brewing com. 23½
$23.52 Pgh. Coal div. scrip.. 10½⅝
10 P. Coal pfd.. 58
20 Crucible com. 5½
25 U. S. Stl. pfd. 58¾
5 Colonial Tr.. 335
10 G.-Am. S.& T. 155½
10 M. L. & H.. 36¼
20 do. 36⅛
30 do. 36½
50 do. 36½

12:30 P. M. to 2:00 P. M.

50 P. Coal pfd.. 57½
2 Crucible pfd.. 87
50 M. L. & H.. 36½
25 M. L. & H.. 36¼
15 do. 36½
10 do. 36½

2:00 P. M. to 3:00 P. M.

100 Phila. com.. 40
50 Crucible com. 5½
10 do. 5½
40 Electric 2nds. 79¾
10 do. 79¾
1 Crucible pfd.. 88
100 M. L. & H.. 36⅝
15 M. L. & H.. 36⅝
10 do. 36⅝
50 do. 36½
50 Luster 12
40 do. 12
5 Brewing com. 23⅝

Summary.

Shares.		High.	Low.	Last Sales.	Ch'ge.
55	Brewing	*23⅝	23½	*23⅝	0
60	Do preferred	44½	44½	44½	+½
80	Crucible Steel	5½	5½	5½	0
3	Do preferred	38	37	38	+5⅞
43	F. Proof com	8	8	8	0
90	Luster Mining	12	12	12	+½
425	M. L. & H	36½	36	36¼	+⅛
100	Phila. Co. com	40	40	40	+1⅜
50	Pgh. Coal pfd	58	57½	57½	−½
100	Riv. Coal com	8	8	8	0
45	U. S. Stl. pfd	58¾	58¾	58¾	−¾
50	W. Elec. 2nds	79¾	79¾	79¾	+⅛
	BANK STOCKS.				
5	Colonial Trust	335	335	335	0
10	G. Am. S. & T.	155½	155½	155½	0
1116	BONDS.				
$5000	Sewer Pipe 6s	98⅛	98⅛	98⅛	0
	SCRIP.				
$2516.50	P.C.pfd.div.	102½	102⅝	102½	+⅛

*Less than 10 shares. †New high mark.

Closing Bids and Offers.

STOCKS.	Par.	Bid.	Ask.
Arsenal bank	50	135	....
Bank of Pittsburgh	50	155	....
Fourth National	100	....	160
Lincoln National	100	240	....
Metropolitan National	100	180	....
Traders & Mechanics	50	70	....
Guarantee Title & Trust	100	....	180
Commonwealth Trust	100	175	....
Iron City Trust	100	116½	....
Manufacturers Light & Heat	50	36	36¼
Ohio Fuel Supply	25	38½	39
Peoples Pipage	25	22⅝	24
Luster Mining	10	11½	12
Westinghouse Elec. 2nd pfd.	50	79½	....
Suspension Bridge	25	....	59½
Consolidated Ice	50	5½	6½
Crucible Steel	100	55⅝	....
Do preferred	100	87	87⅝
Monongahela River Coal pfd.	50	20	....
Marsden	100	3½	....
National Fire Proofing	50	8	8¼
Do preferred	50	23½	50
Philadelphia Co.	50	39¾	....
Do preferred	50	....	44¼
Pittsburgh Brewing	50	23½	23⅝
Do preferred	50	44¾	44½
Pittsburgh Coal	100	....	14
Do preferred	100	57½	57⅝
Pittsburgh Stove & Range	50	4	....
Do preferred	50	....	15
Standard Underground Cable	100	....	200
Union Switch & Signal	50	67½	69
United States Steel pfd.	100	59¼	....
Westinghouse Airbrake	50	130½	....
P. Y. & A. R. R.	50	68	....
Monongahela Incline	50	62	....
American Sewer Pipe	100	....	21
BONDS.			
P., McK. & Conn. 1st 5s	....	99¾	100
Philadelphia Co. 5s	....	110¾	....
Pittsburgh Brewing 6s	....	114	115
W. & E. Pgh. St. Ry. 5s	....	111¾	112
Brownsville Ave. 5s	....	100	....
Pittsburgh-Buffalo 5s	....	100½	101
American Sewer Pipe 6s	....	98¼	....
PIG IRON WARRANTS.			
A—Southern coke, Oct.	....	13.55	13.65
B—Northern coke, Oct.	....	12.55	12.85
D—Standard Bessemer, Oct.	....	12.85	....

LOCAL BANK CALL.

At the call of local bank stocks yesterday 5 shares Colonial Trust sold at 335 and 10 shares German-American Savings & Trust at 155½. The demand was light and prices remained nominally unchanged. Following were unposted quotations for small lots of stock:

	Bid.	Asked.
Duquesne National	275	....
Ger.-Amer. S. & T.	155½	156
Cosmopolitan National	100	....
First Nat., Monongahela	....	185
Iron City Trust	117	125
Franklin S. & T.	....	50
Union Trust	....	2225
Guarantee T. & T.	....	180
Mortgage Banking	....	115
Industrial National	....	122
Allegheny National	120	....
Home Trust	116	....
Colonial Trust	330	....
Third National	....	160

NOTES AND COMMENT.

Although the local stock market yesterday remained extremely dull and listless, two securities sold at the highest prices of the year. Manufacturers Light and Heat advanced to 36½ and Pittsburgh Coal preferred dividend scrip advanced to 102½. There has been no news to account for the advancing tendency of the natural gas group, but the buying is said to be for insiders, who would be informed on any contemplated movement that would have a bearing upon values.

At one time during the session Ohio Fuel Supply was quoted at 39¼ bid and there were no offerings of the stock. Just before the close 50 shares were offered at 39 and the closing bid was 38½. The market for the stock is narrow, quotations being largely under the control of one house that is supposed to represent inside interests.

Philadelphia Company common sold to the extent of 100 shares at 40, an advance of 1⅜ over the last previous sale. The earnings of the company for the current month are thought to be falling behind the corresponding month last year, the decrease being due to lighter traction traffic. Many of the large industrial and mercantile establishments have reduced their working forces this summer, and the effect upon traction business is very noticeable.

Local bond market was firmer, Pittsburgh Brewing 6s advancing to 114 bid, and Philadelphia Company old 5s advancing to 110¼ bid. A block of $5,000 American Sewer Pipe 6s sold unchanged at 98½.

Pittsburgh Coal preferred declined a small fraction to 57½. There were no sales of the common. It was reported that one of the recent contracts secured by the company was 150,000 tons for the Chicago & Northwestern railroad.

It was formally announced on the Pittsburgh stock exchange that the firm of brokers for whose account 190 shares Light and Heat was bought in under the rule on Tuesday had settled in full all differences connected with the transaction.

There is no evidence as yet that insiders in Westinghouse Electric are taking any interest in the market for the stock, although predictions continue to be made that the price will advance sharply before the payment of the next quarterly dividend.

Sales of Tonopah Extension were reported yesterday at $1.15 and $1.18. At the close of the market there were no offerings of the stock under $1.27.

The slump in wheat during the past two days is said to have brought a rich harvest to the buckeishops, whose customers got long at the top.

A private sale of nine shares Duquesne National Bank stock at 285 was reported. The last public sale of the stock was at 280.

Union Natural Gas stock was quoted at 85 sales and bid.

The gross earnings of Omaha for July decreased $104,000.

The bulls on wheat were dying hard yesterday. Their main hope now is in an early frost. Crop Expert Snow wired his clients that he "considers that the lateness of the crop and its failure to ripen in North Dakota the past 10 days is a more serious matter than the spread of rust during the same time. Half of the acreage is still green with the grain in the milk or soft dough and at a standstill because of weather conditions. Frost would complete the ruin, as most of the good wheat in North Dakota is in the late fields."

The renewed activity and strength in Southern Pacific has served to revive interest in the position of the company and the prospects for the early commencement of dividends. The annual report of the company for the fiscal year 1903 showed that the true earning capacity of the company, if the earnings spent on improvements and betterments are considered, was about $15,000,000. The company has not issued its report for the last fiscal year, but the showing will be as favorable as during the previous year. Allowing, therefore, that Southern Pacific has an earning capacity of $15,000,000 above all charges, it would seem that there is no reason why the stock should not shortly be placed upon a dividend basis. The company will shortly issue $40,000,000 of preferred stock. The 7 per cent dividends on this stock will require $2,800,000. This leaves $12,200,000 available for dividends on the common stock. This is equivalent to something over 6 per cent. During the last five years over $70,000,000 has been spent on improving the Southern Pacific system. The system is now in a good physical condition, and it is no longer necessary to spend all of the surplus earnings on improvements. With the refunding of its 4 per cent interest-bearing bonds is estimated that the earnings on the common stock will be increased to about 8 per cent. The management of Southern Pacific, therefore, will be justified in placing the common stock on a 3 or even 4 per cent dividend basis within the next year.

The strength of the Gould stocks was accompanied by reports of prospective huge earnings accruing from the large cotton crop, but in more conservative quarters there was a disposition to look upon the movement as of a poor character.

The London Statist, in discussing the London money market outlook, says: "It is much too soon to form an opinion upon whether or not an advance in the bank rate can be avoided. This question will apparently be governed by the demand for money in Berlin. The issue of a large Russian loan in Berlin would doubtless greatly increase the demand for money in that market, and German and French bankers would probably transfer a portion of their balances from London to Berlin. Such an event would necessitate an advance in the bank rate in order to divert the demand from London to Paris. At present the supply of money in Berlin is more than sufficient, the open-market rate of discount is as low as 2½ per cent, and any demand for gold on German account is not within sight. As the Bank of England will secure all the gold arriving from abroad, and during the next fortnight will receive back a large amount of money from the country, by which its reserve may be restored to nearly £27,000,000, a somewhat easier condition of the money market may for a time occur."

The Associated Merchants Company reports the following income account for the first half of 1904, ended July 31:

		Increase.
Net earnings	$516,325	$ 2,303
Int 1st pf stock	123,041	*190
Balance	$393,284	$ 2,493
Int 2d pf stock	161,785	83
Balance	$231,499	$ 2,411
Dividends, common stock	175,616	144
Surplus	$ 65,883	$ 2,267
Previous surplus	861,879	100,841
Total surplus	$927,763	$162,608

*Decrease.

There was earned on the common stock for the half-year 4.81 per cent, against 4.77 last year.

Rumors of a plan to distribute a cash dividend to holders of Northern Securities were current in exchange circles just before the close of the market, but they lacked official confirmation and after the close of the day an authoritative denial was made.

There were some interesting developments in the monetary situation, these including a transfer of $500,000 crop money to Chicago—the first of the year—and $150,000 to Canada. These shipments, it is understood, will be followed by even larger transfers to the west and to Canada today, and by further exports to Cuba. Conditions indicate that for weeks to come the New York banks will lose cash to the sub-treasury and to the interior. It is pointed out, however, that the usually heavy reserves now held by these institutions preclude the probability of any material hardening of money rates. In fact, the cash holdings of the banks are so large that they could afford to lose as much to the interior as last year and still have a larger surplus than they did at the inception of the year's crop movement.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—Money on call easy, ¾@1 per cent; closing bid, ⅞ per cent; offered at 1 per cent; time loans easy and dull; 60 days, 2 per cent; 90 days, 2¼@2½ per cents; six months, 3½ per cent; prime mercantile paper, 3¾@4½ per cent; sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4 88.10 for demand and $4 85.45@4 85.50 for 60-day bills; posted rates, $4 86 and $4 89; commercial bills, $4 85¼@4 85½; bar silver, 57⅝c; Mexican dollars, 45¼c; government bonds steady; railroad bonds firm.

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—Butter firm; receipts, 9,764 pkgs; street price, extra creamery, 18@18½c; official prices unchanged at 18c. Cheese barely steady, unchanged; receipts, 3,518 pkgs. Eggs quiet, unchanged; receipts, 11,126 pkgs.

CHICAGO, Aug. 24.—On the produce exchange today the butter market was steady; creameries, 17@18c; dairies, 12@15½c. Eggs steady, at mark cases included, 13@16½c. Cheese steady, 8@9c.

Foreign Exchange.

The Iron City Trust quotes checks as follows: London, $4 88.15; Paris, $5.17; marks, 95½c; kronen, Austria, 20.37c; Italian lire, paper, $5.16⅞; Dutch guilders, 40.36c; roubles, 51.35c; pesetas, 14.20c; kronors (Scan.), 26.88c; Hongkong (dollars local currency), $4.44; Yokohama (dollars local currency), $4 97.50; Manilla (pesos) United States currency, par.

Standard Investment Bonds.

The Colonial Trust Company, No. 317 Fourth ave., Pittsburgh, Pa., has for sale a variety of bonds yielding the purchaser from 3½ to 6 per cent, which it recommends as desirable investments. Inquire of Alexander C. Thompson, manager bond department.

FEATURES OF THE DAY

IN PITTSBURGH.

Bank exchanges were $6,397,513, a decrease of $610,000.

Natural gas stocks the only active ones in the local market.

Light and Heat advanced to 36½ and Philadelphia Company to 40.

Pittsburgh Coal preferred declined to 57½, while the scrip advanced to 102½.

Westinghouse Electric rallied to 79¾ and closed at 79¼ bid.

Bank and trust company stocks were dull but steady.

IN WALL STREET.

Stock market less active, but prices were firm and higher.

Sales foot up 495,900 shares stock and $2,525,000 bonds.

Amalgamated Copper reached a new high price at 57¼.

United States Steel preferred rallied to 59¾, but reacted to 58¾.

Reading common advanced to 57⅛, the highest of the year.

Half million currency shipped to Chicago, the first of the season.

COMPLETE RECORD OF NEW YORK STOCKS

Daily range of prices reported by Messrs. Henry Sproul & Co., Peoples Savings Bank building, members of New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago stock exchanges, and Chicago board of trade.

ACTIVE LIST.

Sales.	STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close Bid.
9400	At., T. & S. F.	80½	81¾	80½	80¾
840	Do preferred	98½	98½	98½	98¾
100	Am. Cotton Oil	33	33	33	32½
	Do preferred				91½
	Am. Sugar Ref.	129½	131⅞	129½	131⅛
	Do preferred	131¼	133	131¼	133
700	Am. Locomotive	21¾	21¾	21	20¾
300	Do preferred	90	90	89	89½
200	Am. Car Fdry.	18⅜	18⅜	18⅜	18⅝
100	Do preferred	79	79	79	79
	American Can				4⅝
	Do preferred				48½
58800	Amal. Copper	55½	57¼	55⅜	56⅞
300	Anaconda Copper	79½	79¾	79½	78
5700	Am. Sm. & Ref.	63¼	64⅜	63¼	63½
100	Do preferred	107	107	106¾	106¾
400	American Ice	6⅞	6⅞	6⅞	6⅝
	Do preferred				26¾
3000	Balto. & Ohio	85⅛	85⅝	85¼	85⅝
	Do preferred				90
20000	Brk. Rap. Tran.	53½	54½	53½	53⅞
	Can. Southern				64¾
500	Can. Pacific	127	127½	127	127⅜
1400	Chic. & G. W.	14⅜	15	14⅜	14⅜
3400	Consol. Gas	197	197½	197	196½
200	C., C., C. & St. L.	75¾	76¼	75¾	76
1800	Ches. & Ohio	37½	37¾	37½	37½
	Chic. & Alton				39½
	Do preferred				80½
	Chic. & N'w				183
300	Col. Fuel & I.	36½	36½	36¼	35½
400	Corn Product	13⅛	13⅜	13⅛	13
	Do preferred				68½
200	Col. Southern	14⅞	14⅞	14⅝	14½
800	Do 1st pfd	48	48	48	48¼
1000	Do 2d pfd	20	20	20	20
600	Del. L. & W.	270	273½	270	273½
3400	Del. & Hudson	161¾	163	161¾	162⅜
4400	Erie	26½	27	26⅜	26⅝
1300	Do 1st pfd	63	63⅜	63	63¼
600	Do 2d pfd	39⅛	39½	39⅛	39¼
	Gen. Electric				163½
	Hocking Valley				72¾
300	Do preferred	83	83¾	83	83¾
1900	Illinois Central	137	138	137	137¼
200	Iowa Central	20⅜	20⅜	20⅜	20⅜
100	Do preferred	40¾	40¾	40¾	40
200	Int. Paper	14⅞	14⅞	14⅞	14½
100	Do preferred	72⅝	72⅝	72⅝	73¼
	Lake E. & W.				28½
1700	Louisv. & Nashv.	120¾	121¼	120⅝	120
1400	Manhattan	155	155	154½	154½
58800	Missouri Pacific	96⅝	96¾	95	96⅛
3400	M., K. & T.	22⅛	23⅝	22¾	22⅝
5800	Do preferred	46¾	48	46¾	47½
7600	Metropolitan	121⅞	122	121⅝	121⅝
17600	Do Securities	90¼	90¾	89½	89⅝
2900	Mex. Central	11⅜	11⅝	11	11⅝
1900	Nat. Lead	24	24	23¾	23½
	Do preferred				94
	Nat. Biscuit	47½	48	47½	47⅞
	Do preferred				107½
	New York Air B.	129¾	132	129¾	132½
700	New York Cen.	120⅜	121⅛	120⅜	121
	New Jersey Cen.	166	166	166	165⅜
4400	N. Y., O. & W.	32⅝	33¼	32⅜	32¾
2200	Norfolk & West.	64⅛	65⅜	64⅞	65⅛
300	Do preferred	91	91	91	90
1200	N. Amer. Co.	89¾	91	89¾	90½
5400	Peoples Gas	101	101⅛	101	101¼
3400	Pacific Mail	29⅞	30	27⅞	29⅜
	Pullman				216
100	Pressed S. Car.	32½	32½	32½	32
100	Do preferred	76⅛	76⅛	76⅛	76
21200	Penn. R. R.	123¾	124⅝	123⅝	124½
100	P. C. C & St. L.	86	86	86	85½
	Do preferred				98
	Ry. Springs				17
	Do preferred	78	78	78	77⅜
50000	Reading	55⅝	57¼	55½	57
200	Do 1st pfd	84½	84½	84¼	84
900	Do 2d pfd	72½	72½	72½	72⅝
5900	Rock Island	24⅜	24⅞	24⅜	24½
1000	Do preferred	67⅛	67⅛	67⅛	67¼
100	Republic Iron	7⅝	7⅝	7⅝	7⅜
500	Do preferred			42	42
15100	South. Pacific	57	57⅜	56⅝	57
55100	Southern Ry.	28⅝	29⅛	28⅜	29
1500	Do preferred	93¼	93⅝	93¼	93⅝
14100	St. Paul	151	151⅞	150⅝	151⅝
	Do preferred	179	179	179	178¾
6000	St. Louis & S'w.	17⅛	18⅜	17⅛	18¼
5600	Do preferred	40	42⅛	40	42
300	Tenn. C. & I.	44⅛	44⅛	44⅛	44
9900	Texas & Pac.	23⅝	24⅛	23⅝	23⅞
900	T., St. L. & W.	26⅜	26⅞	26⅜	26½
800	Do preferred	39¼	39½	39¼	39¼
2900	U. S. Steel	11⅞	12¼	11⅞	11⅞
20200	Do preferred	58⅜	59⅜	58⅜	58⅝
	Do 2ds 5% bds.	78⅝	78⅝	78⅝	78⅝
18100	Union Pacific	99¼	99⅝	98⅞	99
	Do preferred	93¼	93¾	93¼	94⅛
200	U. S. Rubber	18⅜	19	18⅜	18⅜
600	Do preferred	75½	76	75½	75⅛
700	U. S. Leather	7⅝	7⅝	7½	7½
200	Do preferred	86	86⅛	86	86
	U. S. C. I. Pipe	9¼	9¼	9	8½
	Do preferred				52¼
500	Wabash	19	19⅜	18⅞	18⅞
2900	Do preferred	37⅛	38⅝	37⅛	38¼
100	W. Union Tel.	90	90	90	89½
100	Wheel. & L. E.	16	16	16	15½
	Do 1st pfd				35
	Do 2nd pfd	24½	24½	24½	24½
100	Wis. Central	17¾	17⅞	17¾	17⅝
100	Do preferred	39	39	39	39
200	West. El. 2d pf.	153¼	155¼	153¼	152
	M. St. L. & S. St. M.	72½	72½	72½	72
	Do preferred	130	130	130	128½
	Vir. Car Ch. Co.	32	32	32	32
	Do preferred	104⅝	104⅞	104⅝	104¾

INACTIVE LIST.

Sales.	STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close Bid.
	Den. & Rio G.	25	25	25	24½
	Do preferred	75	75	75	75
200	Am. Grass & T.	....	5	5	5
300	Am. Hide & L.	....	4	4	2¾
100	Do preferred	....	21	21	21
700	Am. Malt pfd.	....	19⅜	19½	19⅜
100	Am. Linseed	....	11	11	11
200	Chic. U. Trac.	....	5½	5½	5½
100	C. T. pfd.	....	15	15	14⅝
450	Corn Product	....	13¾	12	13⅛
100	Con. Tob pfd.	....	117½	117½	117½
200	Denver & R. G.	....	25½	24½	24½
500	Do preferred	....	75	75	75
200	D., S. S. & A. pfd.	....	11¼	11¼	11¼
100	Int. Pump pfd.	....	76	76	76
200	Iowa Central	....	20⅞	20¾	20⅝
100	Do preferred	....	40¾	40⅝	40⅝
310	K. C. & S.	....	23½	23	22¾
1530	K.C.F.S. & M. pf	....	75	75	74⅜
20450	Met. Subs	....	90⅞	89⅜	89½
2040	Met. Subs	....	90⅜	89⅜	89¼
3575	M., K. & T.	....	23⅝	23¼	22⅞
1000	N. Y. Airbrake	....	133	128½	132½
200	Rubber Goods	....	18	18	18
100	Sloss	....	37½	37½	37½
195	Twin City	....	98⅝	98⅝	98⅜
400	Union E. & P.	....	4	4	4
100	Do preferred	....	53	53	53
1100	Va. Car.—Chem.	....	32	32	32
30	Do preferred	....	104¾	104⅝	104¼
200	West. Elec. 2 pf.	....	159½	159½	158
1300	U. S. C. I. P.	....	8⅝	9	9

NEW YORK CLOSING BONDS.

U. S. reg. 2s, reg.	105	Man. con. gold 4s	103½
Do coupon	105	Mexican Cen. 4s.	62½
U. S. 3s, reg.	105	Do 1st Inc.	32¼
Do coupon	105½	*M. & St. L. 4s	91
U. S. new 4s, reg.	131½	M. K. & T. 4s	100
Do coupon	132	Do 2nds	79½
U. S. old 4s, reg.	106⅝	Nat. Mexico c. 4s	75⅝
Do coupon	106⅝	N. Y. C. gen. 3½s	100¼
Atchison gen. 4s	103¼	*N. J. C. gen. 5s	132⅝
*Do adjt. 4s	94⅜	*North. Pacific 4s	104⅝
Atl. Coast L. 4s	107⅝	Ore. S. L. 6s	129½
Balt. & Ohio 4s	103¾	N. & W. con. 4s	101⅜
Do 5½s	95½	Ore. S. L. 4s & P.	85⅝
*Con. Georgia 5s	110½	*Penna. con. 3½s	98⅝
Do 1st inc.	84	Reading gen. 4s	90⅞
Ches. & Ohio 4½s	107⅝	St. L. & I. M. 5s	118⅞
*C. & Alton 3½s	77⅝	St. L. & S.F. 4s	85½
C. B. & Q. 4s	97	*St. L. S'w. 1st 4s	90⅞
*C.M.& St.P. gen. 4s	109	Seab'd Air L. 4s	82
*C. & N'w. c. 7s	128⅜	South. Pacific 4s	94⅝
C. R. I. & P. 4s	73½	Southern Ry. 5s	117½
Do col. 5s	84⅜	*Tex. & Pac. 1sts	119
C.C.C.& St.L. 4s	101⅞	*T. St. L. & W. 4s	74½
Chicago Term. 4s	73½	Union Pacific 4s	105¼
Cons. 6s	115½	Do conv. 4s	104⅝
Col. & South. 4s	84	U. S. Steel 2nd 5s	104½
*D. & R. G. 4s	100½	*Wabash 1sts	117⅛
Erie prior lien 4s	98⅞	Do Deb. B.	61
Do gen. 4s	86½	*W. & L. E. 4s	91
*Ft. W. & D. C. 1st	104½	Wisconsin Cen. 4s	90
*Hock. Val. 4½s	108	Col. Fuel c.5s, ctf.	72½
L. & N. unif. 4s	101¼		

Total sales (par value), $2,525,000.

*Bid. †Offered.

New York Curb Stocks.

(Reported by Henry Sprout & Co.)

Amer. Elevator	⅜	Manhattan Trans.	3½
American Chicle	93	Mon. & Bos. Cop.	15⅝
Do preferred	82	New Ams. Gas 5s	107½
Amer. Tin Can	4⅝	New Orleans Ry.	10
Do preferred	43½	Do preferred	29
Bay State Gas	7	Do bonds	74
British Columbia	2½	N. Y. Transit	73¼
Brooklyn Ferry	5	North. Securities	103
Central Foundry	1⅝	Otis Elevator	33
Do preferred	8⅜	Do preferred	66
Electric Boat	39	Rov. Bak. P. pfd.	100
Do preferred	65	Seab'd Air Line	12⅝
Electric Vehicle	10⅝	Do preferred	24
Do preferred	18	Standard Oil	623
Greene Con. Cop.	14¾	Tennessee Copper	28
Havana Com.	25	Trust of America	480
Do preferred	36	Union Copper	⅞
Int. Mer. Mar.	4¾	Tonapah	7⅝
Do preferred	17	White Knob	3⅝
International Salt	19	Interboro	147⅛
Do 5s	55		

Philadelphia Closing Bids.

Amer. Railways	48½	Penna. Steel	42
Cambria Steel	19½	Do preferred	77
Cambria Iron	47¾	Philadelphia Co.	40
Cons. Trac. N. J.	70	Do preferred	44½
Cons. Lake Sup'r.	4¼	Phila. Traction	98¾
Do preferred	17⅝	Phila. Elec. Co.	6 7-16
Elec. Com. Stor.	60	Tidewater Steel	⅞
Elec. Co. Amer.	9 2-16	Do preferred	8
Lehigh Valley	39	Union Traction	54½
Marsden	3 7-16	United Gas Impt.	89½
Penns. R. R.	62⅛	Welsbach Co.	20

Boston Stocks and Bonds.

Atchison	80⅝	Am. Pneu. Tube	4
Do preferred	98	American Sugar	130⅝
Boston & Albany	248½	Do preferred	132
Boston & Maine	160	Am.

STEEL MEN ARE IN CONFERENCE

New York Meeting Called to Help Regain Control of the Demoralized Market.

BUSY PLANTS UP THE RIVER

A meeting of representatives of the leading steel interests is being held this week in New York in an effort to effect agreements on prices of finished lines. Billets, also, it is stated, are under discussion, the entire demoralization of all understanding in that line having forced some such action.

What will come out of the conference remains to be seen. It is expected that in any event the prices agreed upon will be on a lower basis than that so far officially admitted. The actual markets in practically all lines known to have sunk decidedly in the past two weeks. The break on structural prices made by the Lackawanna Steel Company has had a wide-reaching effect. The fight between the United States Steel Corporation and the Republic Iron and Steel Company and the Pittsburgh Steel Company has not stopped with the reduction of wire prices alone. Steel bars are mentioned as being reduced and other lines are under the same suspicion.

The immediate effect of all this is, as pointed out last week, to hold up the resumption of extensive buying. Inasmuch as August is regularly the poorest month of the year in the steel business but little had been looked for. The start of the month, however, had given rise to hope of considerable activity.

Some Activity Is Evident.

There are some marks of strength remaining. It is stated that the production at Homestead is exceedingly large. All records for output of armor plate are said to have been broken within the past two weeks. All but three of the Braddock group of furnaces are in blast. The second furnace at Clairton has been put into operation and the third is said to be scheduled for starting in the near future. The United States Steel Corporation has increased its output of coke from its own plants and, in addition, is buying more heavily from others.

Coke prices are growing firmer with the certainty of an expanding market in September, when the storing of coke for the winter begins. Furnace coke is bringing $1 50 for the strictly Connellsville product. Foundry coke is sold as high as $2 50 and $2 50 for the best grade.

Bullets on new orders can be had at present at prices ranging from $20 00 to $21 00, Pittsburgh. Even better can be done on large contracts. Bessemer pig is quoted at $12 00, valley furnaces, for immediate delivery, and $12 25 for extended delivery. No. 2 foundry can be had at $12 00, Pittsburgh, and gray forge for $11 50, Pittsburgh. In the last two also higher prices are asked for extended delivery.

Prices on some finished lines are so doubtful at present that it is possible to quote only the pool prices which have not as yet been formally annulled. In some lines there is no doubt as to the list, full prices being obtained. In others there is serious doubt of it.

Current Quotations.

Below are given current quotations on various lines of iron and steel:

Bessemer pig iron—A ton, $12, valley furnaces.

No. 2 foundry iron—A ton, $12 65@12 75, Pittsburgh.

Basic—A ton, $11 00@11 25, furnaces.

Billets—Bessemer and open hearth, association prices, $23, market about $20 50.

Muck bar—A ton, $24, Pittsburgh.

Steel rails, etc.—Standard sections, 50 pounds and over, in lots of 500 tons and over, $28; carlots and less than 500 tons, $20; less than carlots, $33; 16 to 20 pounds, $23@25; 40 pounds, $22@25; 8-pound rails, $24@25; fish plates, $1 60 on orders accompanying large rail contracts, otherwise $1 80@1 83 is asked.

Structural shapes, Association prices: Beams and channels, 3 to 15 inches, $1 60 the 100 pounds; 18 to 24 inches, $1 70; tees, $1 65; zees, $1 60; angles from 6 to 16 pounds, $1 60; universal plates, $1 50.

Steel plates—Tank plates, $1 60, Pittsburgh, the 100 pounds; flange and boiler, $1 70; locomotive fireboxes, $2 10.

Bars—Iron, $1 30, Pittsburgh; open hearth, $1 40.

Wire—Wire nails, $1 60, Pittsburgh; plain wire, $1 45; galvanized barb wire, $2 05.

Merchant steel—In carlots, Chicago delivery, spring steel, $1 75 the 100 pounds; smooth finish machinery steel, $2 25 and upward, according to quality; tos cals, $1 90; ordinary grades of tool steel, 6@8c; specials, 12c and upward; cold-rolled shafting in carlots, 82, and in less than carlots, 47 per cent discount from list.

Specifications for less than 2,000 pounds of a size, but not less than 1,000, are subject to an extra charge of 10 cents the 100 pounds; less than 1,000 pounds to an extra charge of 30 cents the 100 pounds.

Tin plate—100-pound coke plates, $3 30 a box at nearest mill, Pittsburgh delivery.

Sheet—Black sheets, in 500-pound lots and over, range from $2 50 on No. 30 to $1 68 on No. 8; galvanized sheets range from $2 20 on Nos. 16 and 17 to $3 90 on No. 30. No. 28 black sheets are selling at $2 10@2 15.

Merchant pipe—The latest list of discounts to consumers, issued by the largest producer covering carload lots, f. o. b. Pittsburgh, follow:

	Steel. Blk.	Galv.	Iron. Blk.	Galv.
⅛, ¼ and ⅜-inch	70	55	69	54
½ and ¾-inch	78½	63½	77½	67½
⅞ to 12-inch	77	67	76	66
7 to 12-inch	72½	57	71½	56

Extra strong plain ends,

½ to 8-inch	69	59	68	58

Ferro-manganese—Domestic ferro, 80 per cent, $41 00@41 50, delivered at buyers' mill in carload lots east of the Mississippi river.

Spelter—Prime western grades, $4 85 a ton, Pittsburgh, in carload lots.

Steel—Grooved iron, $1 40 the 100 pounds; sheared, $1 47½; grooved steel, $1 35; sheared, $1 37½.

Old materials—Heavy melting stock, $11 00@11 50; No. 1 wrought scrap, $10 00@10 50; old steel rails, $13 00@13 25; cast iron borings, $8 25@8 75; turnings, $7 50@8 00.

The Hardware Market.

The hardware business shows signs of improvement, orders coming in in a better manner and for better quantities than for some time past. The little flurry in the wire and nail market seems to have had the effect of stirring the trade up—orders for these particular lines being placed very freely. This naturally induces business in other lines, so that the trade is stirring in a very good manner. Reports from manufacturers from almost every section indicate that they are busy, and that they are expecting to be more than busy in the very near future. Some of them, notably the metal workers of certain kinds, are so busy they are declining to bid on further work. The reduction in price of wire and nails brings these goods to a lower point than they should be sold at, and it will not be surprising to see an advance in the near future. Business in builders' hardware, house furnishing goods, tools and supplies generally shows a very good movement in these different lines. Quite a number of orders are coming in for window glass, stocks of which are getting very low, and it now seems possible that prices may be higher in this particular line than they have been recently. A good business continues in bicycles and sundries, the season being at its height. Prices generally are firm, apparently there being no room for much change, except upward. Prospects look very favorable for an excellent fall business. The Bindley Hardware Company furnishes the following quotations:

Columbia pocket knives, discount 25 per cent; Albion hatchets, discount 40 per cent; Bindley canal shovels, $6 50 a dozen; Great Western files, discount 70 and 10 per cent; sheet iron, base, $26 00, 32 to 100 pounds; galvanized sheet iron, discount 70 and 10 per cent; sash weights, a ton, $27 00; window glass, L. C. L., 90 and 15 per cent from list of October 1, 1903; Albion sewing machines, discount 25 per cent; blue and white enameled ware, 60 and 10 per cent; Albion gas stoves, 40 per cent; Albion lanterns, 40 per cent; fire shovels and pokers, 40 and 10 per cent.

LOWERING OF PRICES MAKES BUYERS CAUTIOUS

Though Irregularities Are Conceded, the Associations Are Still Intact.

Current Quotations.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—The Iron Age will tomorrow say:

The effect of the sharp lowering of prices on wire products, following so closely upon the cut in tin plate and the long struggle in the sheet trade, has been to make buyers very cautious. This has come on top of the famous billet conversion contract, and has been emphasized by the wild reports of serious cutting in structural material and in plates. The sensational stories have unfortunately had some basis of fact, since indirectly concessions have been made in these heavy lines for some time. It has been inferred also that one great new producer could only obtain a foothold, as the works were gradually getting into shape to take orders, by underbidding. While it is conceded that there have been irregularities, and while it is acknowledged by the leaders of the industry themselves that prices for shapes and plates are out of harmony with prices of pig iron and other raw materials, the fact remains that the associations are still intact. Consumers who have expected from the reports in the daily press to receive lower figures under old contracts guaranteeing them against a decline have been disappointed. New business is held back until the situation has cleared. Some of the large interests have been discussing the position, but as yet no action has been taken. If there were a reasonable prospect that a lowering of prices on beams and plates would stimulate consumption at the present time, there would probably be little hesitation in openly adopting the appropriate course.

The Chicago elevated work has been taken by the American Bridge Company. As we understand it, there has been actually closed about 21,000 to 22,000 tons of the whole estimated tonnage of 32,000 tons. The bids were for erection complete, under somewhat difficult circumstances, so that it is impossible to judge whether the reported price of about 2½ cents is or is not very low. What the material was put in at in figuring on the contract is, of course, merely a matter of bookkeeping between departments.

About 4,500 tons have been sold to the New Haven road for two bridges and there is some tonnage coming up in Canada. The requirements of the building industry are very light at the present time and the amount of steel which goes into new manufacturing plants is at a very low ebb.

In the steel rail trade the event of the week has been the sale by the Pennsylvania Steel Company of 60,000 tons to the Canadian Pacific lines, practically all of it for western delivery before the close of the year. Both east and west the domestic requirements for rails have been a little better and sales during the week probably aggregate fully 25,000 tons.

Considering the shocks to which the market has been subjected recently, the pig iron trade has held its own rather well. The liberal buying which was developed in the early days of the month has been nipped in the bud, but the current tonnage is rather better than was expected under the circumstances. The majority of the furnace companies appear to have been driven into the last ditch, and have no further ground to yield in the matter of prices.

There are indications that the labor struggle in the Birmingham district may be more protracted than has been believed lately. The Alabama makers have been buying coke largely in the Virginia districts lately at advancing figures, so that they will be independent of their coal miners.

FIRM OF PAGE FAILS; COTTON RUNS AWAY

New Orleans Market Receives One of the Greatest Surprises in Its History.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 24.—The cotton market received one of the greatest surprises in its history this morning, when, three-quarters of an hour after the opening, the well known firm of H. F. Page & Co. posted an announcement that it was unable to meet further calls for margins. On the reading of this notice the ring was thrown into the wildest confusion. In an instant prices soared as traders endeavored to buy cotton to protect themselves. October and December, within a minute's time, went up 31 and 32 points.

The confusion about the ring was all the greater because the interest Page & Co. had in the market was unknown. They have been one of the heaviest operators on the short side of the market for some time, but it has been generally supposed that their transactions were profitable. Not the slightest hint or suspicion has ever been given out or felt that they were embarrassed or likely to be.

A peculiar feature of the suspension is that the offices occupied by H. F. Page & Co. are directly under the offices occupied by Daniel J. Sully & Co., the firm that made such a spectacular failure last spring.

Available Wheat Supply.

NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—Special cable and telegraphic communications received by Bradstreet's show the following changes in available supplies as compared with last account:

Wheat: United States and Canada, east of the Rockies, decrease 330,000 bushels. Afloat for and in Europe, increase, 200,000 bushels. Total supply, decrease 130,000 bushels. Corn, United States and Canada, east of the Rockies, decrease, 1,041,000 bushels. Oats, United States and Canada, east of the Rockies, decrease, 4,022,000 bushels. The leading decreases reported this week include 255,000 bushels in Manitoba; 220,000 bushels at the Milwaukee private elevators; 83,000 bushels at Portland, Me., and 54,000 bushels at Depot Harbor. The leading increases are 301,000 bushels at the Chicago private elevators, and 86,000 bushels at Coteau.

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—The market for coffee futures opened steady at an advance of 5@10 points on a fair demand, promoted by an advance of ½c in the price of one of the brands of package coffee, the continued steadiness of the European markets and further rumors of unfavorable Brazilian crop progress. But there was realizing by old buyers at the advance and the market toward the middle of the afternoon turned easier, losing its initial gain and closing steady at unchanged prices to a decline of 5 points. Sales were reported of 150,750 bags, including September at 6.70@6.80c; October, 6.85c; December at 7.07@7.10c; January at 7.10@7.20c; February at 7.25@7.30c; March at 7.50@7.40c; May at 7.55@7.60c; June at 7.65c, and July at 7.70@7.75c. Coffee, spot Rio, steady; mild steady. Sugar, raw, firm; refined quiet.

FLOUR STEADIES DOWN; HAY AND FEED JUMP

Butter and Cheese Are Firm. Shrimps and Sardines Attract Attention.

There was no change in the local flour situation yesterday. It looks as though there has been enough advance in this line for the present. Authorities say, however, that they would not be surprised to see prices a good deal higher than they have yet been. The latest estimates indicate that the crop of the United States will be nearer 500,000,000 bushels than 600,000,000 bushels. Coffee is still ruling very firm, but without quotable change. There is a downward tendency in salmon. Mackerel is still looking up. All canned vegetables are very quiet. Asparagus is in scant supply. Of the canned sea foods, attention is now being turned to shrimps and sardines. The former has commenced to arrive in New York. From reports the run of sardines along the coast of Maine is very large.

Produce business was only fair yesterday. Potatoes are pretty firm. Arrivals of both vegetables and fruits have been light all week. Peaches and pears are good property. The market is still crowded with plums. Lima beans are holding steady. The trading in butter is quite active. The higher price asked for cheese has curtailed demand for small cheese from home trade dealers. The stock is showing up in excellent condition for this season of the year. Large cheese continues in light supply.

There is a general upward tendency in hay and grain. Both timothy and clover mixed are quoted higher, and there was a sharp advance yesterday on millfeed. Quotations are marked 50 cents higher all around. Buying for future delivery is pretty brisk now and will likely continue so for some time.

HAY, GRAIN AND FEED.

Receipts bulletined: Pennsylvania lines, 11 cars hay; 5 cars oats, 2 cars rye, 2 cars feed, 1 car corn; Baltimore & Ohio, 4 cars hay, 1 car straw; Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, 1 car oats, 1 car hay.

New No. 1 timothy	$14.75@14.00	White middlings, No. 1, ton	$26.00@26.50
New No. 2	$12.50@13.00	No. 2 middlings	$25.00@25.50
No. 1 clov	$12.50@13.25	do brown	$22.50@23.00
No. 1 mix	$12.00@12.50	Bran, ton	$20.00@21.00
Loose from wagon	$14.00@16.00	Wheat, No. 2 red	98@99c
Straw, oat	$6.50@7.00	Corn, No. 2 yellow	64@65c
do wheat	$6.50@7.00	High mix	64@64½c
No. 2 white oats	37@37½c	No. 2 mix	61@62c
No. 3 oats	36@36½c	No. 2 yellow ear	67@68c
No. 4 oats	35½@36c	No. 2 rye, western	85c

GROCERIES

Flour. Fancy spg. patent, quarters, in paper	$6.60@6.65	do 2-lb carton	5.35c
First clears	$4.50@4.70	do 5-lb bags	5.35c
Fancy winter patent	$6.35@6.40	do powdered	5.35c
Straight winter	$6.00@6.05	do pow'd xxxx	5.50c
Rye	$4.30@4.35	do cut loaf	5.35c
Graham	$4.65@4.75	do cubes	5.45c
Cornmeal bbl	$3.00@3.10	do coff. A	5.00@5.05c
do 10-lb cotton bags	16½@17c	do No. 1 yellow	5.05c
Rolled oats, bbl	$5.40	do No. 2 yellow	4.90c
do kegs	$2.85	do No. 3 yellow	4.75c
Roasted Coffee.		Beans. Navy, choice H. P.	$1.80@1.90
Rio	13½@15c	Red kidney	$3.25@3.30
Santos	22¼@23½c	Cal. lima, lb	4¾@5½c
Maracaibo	15½@16c	Peas, dried, bu.	$1.25@1.85
Peaberry	17½@18c	do split, lb.	4c
Golden Rio	15@15¼c	do marrowfat, bu	$2.00@2.10
Caracas	19½@20c	Oil, carbon, 110 deg.	11¾c
Standard, pkgs.	12.55@13.05c	do headlight	12¾c
High grade	18½@19½c	do water white	13c
Molasses, fancy refined	35@36c	do Ohio W. W. 150 deg.	12¾c
do choice	31@34c	do Elaine	16c
do open kettle	51@53c	do special brands	20@43c
Syrup. Fancy syrup	28@30c	Rice, ex-fancy head, lb	6@6½c
Maple syrup, gal	$1.00	do fancy Japan	4@4¼c
Sug. and cane	24@25c	do choice Carolina	6¼@6½c
Prime	24@25c	Salt, No. 1 bbl	$1.00
¼-lb cans, doz	$1.00	do No. 1 extra	$1.10
½-lb cans, doz	$1.10	do gran. rock	95c
5-lb cans, doz	$1.85	do pocket	$1.55@1.85
10-lb cans, doz	$3.40	do dairy	$1.30
Maple, gal	75@$1.00	Lentils, fancy "6-O," lb	4½c
Oatmeal, bbl	$5.65		
do kegs	2.85		
Sugar, sts. gran	5.30c		
do bags	5.15c		

CANNED GOODS.

Peaches, sta. pie	$1.10	Raspberries	85@95c
do pie, gal	$2.50@3.00	Gooseberries	85@90c
do California, L. C.	$1.65@2.25	Tomatoes, fancy	$1.15@1.85
do Mary-		do standard	75@82½c
land	$1.45@1.65	do gal.	$2.60@2.55
do California, Y. F.	$1.80@2.00	Succotash, 1-lb cans	$1.25@1.40
Corn, fancy	$1.35@1.75	Baked beans, cans, tomato sc	75@85c
do stand	$1.20@1.35	Salmon, doz	90c@$2.00
Cherries, Cal. white	$2.50@2.75	do red, 1-lb flats	$1.65@2.00
Lima beans	$1.20@1.45	do pink, 1-lb flats	$1.00@1.30
do soaked	75@80c	1-lb flats	$1.65@2.00
String beans, 2-lb	70c	do pink, 1-lb talls	$1.85@2.10
do 3-lb	95c	Chipped beef	$2.25@2.75
Stringless beans	$1.25@1.75	Corn and veal, beef, 2-lb cans	$2.40@2.45
Peas, marrowfat	88@90c	do 1-lb cans	$1.30@1.35
do early June	92½@65c	Mackerel, broiled	$1.90@2.50
do socked	55@65c	Sardines, domes. tkd., ½s	$4.45@3.60
Apples, N. Y. gal. cans	$2.15@2.25	do mustards, ⅝s	$2.60
Pineapples	$1.20@2.25	do French	$3.50@18.50
Plums, California	$1.55@1.60		

SALT FISH.

Mackerel, No. 1 mess, bbl	$26.00	Mackerel, No. 2 large, bbl	$16.00
do half bbl	$11.50	do half bbls	$8.50
do quar. bbl	$6.00	do quar. bbls	$4.25
Mackerel, No. 1 plain, bbl	$20.00	do 20-lb pails	$1.50
do half bbls	$10.50	do 10-lb pails	$1.00
do quar. bbls	$8.25	do No. 2 fish	50-lb tubs $5.00
do 20-lb pails	$2.40	Lake herring, 100 lbs	$3.35
do 10-lb pails	$1.75	do 40-lb	$1.35
		do 10-lb	50c

DRIED FRUITS.

Apricots, evap., bags	10@12c	Raisins, Muscatel, 2 and 4 crown 50-lb boxes	6@6½c
do 25-lb boxes	10¼@12½c	do Ondaria	Val. 8@8¼c
Apples, bulk	6¾@7c	do Cal. Val	7@7½c
do 1-lb carton	7¼@8c	Currants, cleaned, 25 and 60-lb pkgs	6½@6¾c
Peaches	7@10½c	Prunes	3@8c
Raisins, seeded, 1-lb pkg	7½@7¾c	Figs, Cal.	6@8c
		do Turk	12½@14c

SEEDS.

Clover, from store, recleaned, 60-lb bu. small	$6.75@7.00	Millet, Western	$1.25@1.50
do mammoth	$6.85@7.00	Southern	$1.75@1.80
do crimson	$4.50@4.75	Grass, Hungarian	90c@$1.00
do white	$1.25@1.35	do lawn, lb	16@18c
Timothy, fancy	$1.95@2.00	do blues, 14-lb bu	$1.95@1.75
do prime	$1.85@1.90	do red top, 14-lb bu	$1.10@1.60
Alsike	$7.50@8.00	Timothy	$1.50@1.60
Alfalfa	$8.50@9.00		

POULTRY AND GAME.

Live hens	12@13c	do capon, lb	23@25c
do roosters	8@8c	Squab, doz	$4.00
do old turkeys	14@15c	do No. 2	$2.75
do old ducks	10@11c	Ducks, ruddy	$1.25
do spring chickens, Large	14@15c	do red head	$1.75@2.00
Small	12@13c	do canvasback	$2.75@3.00
do spring ducks	14@15c	Imp. golden plover, doz	$5.50
do spring chickens	20@22c	do black plover	$4.50
do spring ducks	20@21c	do grouse	$2.50
do Long Island ducklings	23c	do partridges	$2.25
		English pheasants, pair	$3.25
		Large frogs, doz	$2.25@2.50
		Snappers, per lb	8@9c

NUTS.

Filberts	10c	Shellbarks, bu	$1.75@2.00
Eng. walnuts	12@15c	Pecans	10c
S. S. almonds	15c	Peanuts, fancy roasted	$1.60
Tarr. almonds	15c	do choice	$1.30
Mixed	10c		
Brazil	9c		
Dried Italian chestnuts	7c		

PRODUCE.

Potatoes, do new, bbl. store	$1.75@2.00	Home grown chips	50@60c
do track	$1.30@1.75	do Maryland, ½-bu basket	50@60c
do bulk, bu. store	70@75c	Honey, new	13@14c
bu. track	60@65c	Beets, new	25@30c
Virginia sweets, bbls	$2.25@2.35	Popcorn, lb	4@5c
do bu.	90c@$1.00	Egg plant, crates, Choice	75c@$1.00
Onions, bbls	$3.75@4.25	do doz	50@75c
do bu	$1.35@1.50	Dewberries, per crate	$3.00@3.25
Valencias, per crate	$3.00@4.00	Huckleberries, crates	$2.25@2.50
do bu	$1.40@1.50	do 10-lb baskets	40@50c
Green onions	12@15c	do 20-lb baskets	90c@$1.00
Cucumbers, bbls	75c@$1.00	do pails	75@90c
do Ashtabula, chips	25@40c	Blackberries, per crate	$2.50@2.75
do home raised, bu	75@85c	per qt	8@9c
Green peas, home raised, per bu	$1.00@1.25	Elderberries, per crate	75c
Cabbage, bbl	$1.25@1.35	per qt	5c
Lettuce, home, doz	20@30c	baskets	50c
String beans, green	75c@$1.00	Gooseberries, qt	5@9c
Wax beans	75c@$1.00	Peppers, bu	75c@$1.00
Okra, 6-basket crates	$1.00@1.25	Mushrooms, per lb	35@40c
Brussels sprouts, quart	18@20c	Green corn, Jersey, sacks	$1.00@1.25
Celery, Kalamazoo, doz	15@20c	do bu	50@75c
		do home raised, bu	90c@$1.00
		doz	8@10c
		Cantaloupes, Indiana, baskets	40@50c
		Rockyfords	$3.25@3.50
		do Ohio	25@30c
		do N. Y., doz	50c
		Tomatoes, do Virginia, 6 baskets	60@65c
		do Marietta, baskets	45@60c
		Watermelons	25@35c
		Garlic, lb	7@8c
		Lima beans, per qt	15@17c

PROVISIONS.

Hams.

18 lbs and up	12¼c	Breakfast bacon,	
Over 14 to 18 lbs	11¾c	back strips	11¾c
Over 10 to 14 lbs	12c	Dry salt sides, extra short clears	9½c
10 lbs and under	12c	Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs	9½c
Skinned	12½c	do 16 to 20 lbs	10c
Boneless boiled	21c	do under 16 lbs	10c
California	9¾c	Dry salt, smoked sides, extra short clears	10½c
Shoulders, N. Y., cut	9½c	Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs	10¾c
do skinned	10c	do 16 to 20 lbs	11c
Ribs, S to 20 lbs	12¼c	do under 16 lbs	11c
do 10 to 12 lbs	11¾c	Lard, pure, tierces	7¼c
do back strips	11¼c		
do clears, 8 to 10 lbs	12½c		
do 10 to 12 lbs	12c		

BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE.

Butter. Prints	21¼@22c	do Ohio	22c
Tubs	20½@21c	do Wis. Swiss, tubs	14@15½c
Ohio cream	18½@19½c	do block	13@14c
Dairy	11½@12c	do imported	27@27½c
Country roll	11½@12c	do Limburger, new	11@12c
Cheese, N. Y. full crm, new	9½@10c	do 5-lb brick	12@13c
do Ohio crm	9@9½c	do cream, new	8@8¼c
do skim, new	8@8¼c	Eggs, selected, do candled	20@21c
		do at mark	17@19c

HIDES.

No. 1 green steer, heavy	8c	Green salt or cured, No. 1 steers, over 60 lbs	8c
do light, under 60 lbs and cows, all weights	7c	do No. 2	8c
No. 1 green bulls	6c	Cows and light calfskin, No. 1	10c

FRUITS.

Lamons, Messina	$3.50@4.00	Marylands, 6-basket carriers	$1.25@1.50
do California	$2.50@3.00	10-lb b'skets	20@25c
Oranges, St. Michaels,	4.00@4.50	20-lb b'skets	35@50c
Late Valencias	$4.00@4.50	Plums, 5-lb baskets	12@15c
Cocoanuts, bags	$2.75@3.00	10-lb b'skets	15@20c
Figs, cartons	7@9c	crates	75c@$1.25
Bananas	1st $1.50@1.75	Damsons, 10-lb b'skets	30@35c
do 2nds	$1.25@1.50	20-lb b'skets	50@60c
Pineapples, crate	$4.50@5.00	California plums	$1.15@1.25
Grapes, California, crates	$1.75@2.00	Currants, qt	10@11c
N. Y. grapes, 8-lb b'sket	18@20c	do 10-lb baskets	60@65c
Grape fruit	$6.00@5.50	do black, qt	10@11c
do N. Y. basket	25c	Limes, per 100	75c@$1.00
Apples, bu	75@90c	Pears, per crate, Fancy	$1.75@2.00
do ½ bu	40@50c	Choice	$1.25@1.50
do bbls	$2.00@2.50	10-lb b'skets	15@20c
Peaches, new clings, 6-basket carriers	$1.50@1.75	20-lb b'skets	30@35c
do Elbertas	$1.75@2.00	Bartletts, bbls	$3.25@3.50
		½ bbls	$1.00@1.25

FRUIT AUCTION SALES.

Deciduous fruit sales yesterday were limited to 960 Malaga grapes at $1 00@1 15.

The Bond Market.

NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—(Special.)—Government bonds closed firm at unchanged quotations. In the general bond market prices ruled fairly strong, with the more important dealings in Central Georgia Income, Consolidated Gas convertible 6s, Consolidated Tobacco 4s, Kansas & Texas issues, St. Louis & San Francisco refunding 4s, Seaboard Air Line 4s, Union Pacific convertible 4s and Steel Sinking Fund 5s. District of Columbia 3s, 65s, 118½ bid; Philippine 4s, 110 bid. Price ranges were as follows:

	High.	Low.	Last Sale.
Atchison gen. 4s	103⅜	103¼	103¼
B. & O. pfd. 15½s	96	85½	85½
C., R. I. & P. R. R. 4s	73¾	73½	73½
Con. Gas 6s	175¼	174	175¼
Con. Tobacco 4s	69¾	68¾	68¾
Lack. Steel 5s	101¾	100¾	101¾
M., K. & T. 2nd 4s	79½	79½	79½
M., K. & T. of Tex. 1st 5s	106¾	105¾	106¾
St. L. & S. F. rfdg. 4s	85⅝	85¼	85½
Seaboard Air Line gold 4s	82	80	82
Union Pacific 1st 4s	105¼	105¼	105¼
Do con. 4s	104¼	104	104¾
U. S. Steel s. f. 5s	78¾	78¾	78¾
Do reg.	78¾	78¾	78¾
Wabash deb. Bs	61½	60¾	61

Cotton.

NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—Range of prices:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
January	10.21	10.67	10.22	10.63
February	10.32a	10.71	10.30	10.64
March	10.32	10.32	10.32	10.65
April				10.67
May	10.38	10.74	10.33	10.68
August	10.68	10.92	10.66	10.90
September	10.54	10.80	10.46	10.80
October	10.30	10.60	10.27	10.66
November	10.32	10.64	10.32	10.62
December	10.32	10.65	10.29	10.62

*Asked.

Condition of the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, shows: Available cash balances, $146,567,130; quarter-day coin, $48,612,568; silver, $30,485,954; United States notes, $15,754,851; treasury notes of 1890, $30,246; national bank notes, $17,061,721; total receipts this day, $1,686,843; total receipts this month, $35,447,859; total receipts this year, $82,234,246; total expenditures this day, $1,759,000; total expenditures this month, $4,051,000; total expenditures this year, $105,244,116; deposits in national banks, $121,093,017.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

PITTSBURGH UNION STOCK YARDS.

Wednesday, Aug. 24, 1904.

Cattle—Supply light, market slow. Choice, 1,400 to 1,500 lbs, $5 00@5 80; prime, 1,300 to 1,400 lbs., $5 35@5 60; good, 1,200 to 1,300 lbs., $5 00@5 30; tidy, 1,000 to 1,150 lbs., $4 35@4 65; fair, 900 to 1,100 lbs., $3 40@4 10; common, 700 to 900 lbs., $2 75@3 25; good to choice heifers, $4 00@4 50; common to fair heifers, $2 75@3 75; common to good fat cows, $2 00@3 75; common to good fat bulls, $2 00@4 00; good fresh cows and springers, $30 00@40 00; common to fair, $15 00@25 00.

Sheep and Lambs—Supply light and market steady on sheep, and firm on lambs. Prime wethers, 95 to 100 lbs., $4 20@4 40; good mixed, 85 to 90 lbs., $3 85@4 10; fair mixed, 75 to 80 lbs., $3 40@3 80; culls and common, $1 50@2 00; spring lambs, $4 00@6 50; clipped lambs, $3 00@4 75; veal calves, $7 00@7 50; heavy and thin, $3 50@4 50.

Hogs—Receipts light, 7 double-decks on sale; market active and prices from 5 to 10 cents higher. Prime heavy, $5 70@5 72½; mediums, $5 80@5 85; heavy Yorkers, $5 80@5 85; light Yorkers, $5 80@5 85; pigs, $5 75@5 85; roughs, $4 00@4 75; stags, $3 00@3 75.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—Beeves, receipts, 1,987 head. Steers more active and higher; bulls dull and lower. Seven cars western steers on sale, but no demand; cows steady to lower. Steers, $3 75@5 75; bulls, $2 75@4 30; bulls, $2 25@4 35; cows, $1 25@3 25. Cables quoted live cattle higher at 10¾@12¾c a pound, dressed weights; sheep firmer at 10½@12¼c dressed weight; refrigerator beef, 10c a pounds. Exports, 4,300 quarters of beef; to-morrow, 2,340 cattle. Calves, receipts, 2,283 head; veals firm and higher; grassers and buttermilks steady. Veals, $5 50@6 25; few tops, $8 37½@8 50; culls, $4 50@5; buttermilks and grassers, $3 00@4 00. Dressed calves steady; city dressed veals, 8½@12½c a pound; country dressed, 8@11c; dressed grassers and buttermilks, 5@7c. Sheep and lambs, receipts, 6,807 head. Good sheep firm; others steady; lambs higher. Sheep, $2 50@4 25; few choice, $4 50; culls, $2 00@2 25; lambs, $5 80@7 00. No really prime here; culls, $5. Hogs, receipts, 5,004 head. Strong, state and Pennsylvania hogs, $5 90@6 05; mixed western, $5 90.

CHICAGO, Aug. 24.—Cattle, receipts, 17,000; Texans, 200 head; westerns, 4,000 head. Market steady to 10c higher. Good to prime steers, $5 50@6 10; poor to medium, $3 50@5 00; stockers and feeders, $3 00@3 90; cows, $1 55@4 50; heifers, $1 75@4 75; canners, $1 50@2 50; bulls, $2 00@4 15; calves, $4 00@6 25; Texas-fed steers, $3 00@3 80; western steers, $3 10@3 50. Hogs, receipts, 25,000 head. Market strong to 5c higher. Mixed and butchers, $5 10@5 35; good to choice heavy, $5 30@5 45; rough heavy, $4 65@5 25; light, $5 30@5 55; bulk of sales, $5 20@5 40. Sheep, receipts, 25,000 head. Market steady to lower. Good to choice wethers, $3 50@4 25; fair to choice mixed, $3 25@3 75; native lambs, $4 25@6 00.

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 24.—Cattle, receipts 9,000 head, including 1,000 southerns. Market slow to strong. Choice export and dressed beef steers, $5 25@5 90; fair to good, $3 75@5 00; western-fed steers, $3 75@5 50; stockers and feeders, $2 25@4 25; southern steers, $2 25@3 75; southern cows, $1 75@2 25; native cows, $1 50@2 00; native heifers, $2 50@4 75; bulls, $2 00@3 50; calves, $2 00@4 75. Hogs, receipts, 8,000 head. Market 5@7½c higher. Top, $5 25; bulk of sales, $5 10@5 25; heavy, $5 10@5 20; packers, $5 05@5 25; pigs and lights, $5 00@5 15. Sheep, receipts, 3,600 head. Market steady to active. Native lambs, $4 00@5 60; native wethers, $3 50@4 00; native ewes, $3 00@3 50; western lambs, $4 00@5 60; western yearlings, $3 60@4 00; western sheep, $3 25@3 75; stockers and feeders, $2 50@3 50.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 24.—Hogs steady. Butchers and shippers, $5 55@5 60; common, $3 80@5 25. Cattle slow, fair to good shipping, $4 25@4 75; common, $2 00@2 50. Sheep steady, $1 00@3 75. Lambs strong, $5 00@6 40.

Turpentine and Rosin.

SAVANNAH, GA., Aug. 24.—Turpentine steady, 53¼c. Rosin firm, A, B, C, $2 35; D, $2 40; E, $2 45; F, $2 50; G, $2 70; H, $2 75; I, $3 35; K, $3 57½; M, $3 85; N, $4 00; W G, $4 85; W W, $4 62½.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Aug. 24.—Turpentine firm, 53c. Rosin firm, A, B, C, $2 22½; D, $2 25; E

GAVE WIFE SHOCK ON HER SICK BED

Husband Told Her He Would Leave Forever While She Lay in Mother's Home.

BOND IN FLEMING ESTATE

While his wife lay sick in her mother's home and the shock might have resulted seriously, James McQuaide is accused of telling her he was going to leave her forever, according to her testimony in a divorce suit. They were married on December 31, 1894, and the wife, Luella B. McQuaide, testified the husband did not provide properly for her and their two children, and that she assisted by sewing and singing in a church choir.

Isaac Racusini, a jobber of woolens of Pittsburgh, filed a petition in voluntary bankruptcy. He gives his liabilities as $2,018 39 with assets of $350 10.

A like petition was filed by Abner B. Hazeltine, a laborer, of Sugar Grove township, Warren county. His liabilities are given as $1,365 11 and his assets as $150.

A bill in equity was filed against John Lunz and his wife, Caroline, by the American Natural Gas Company to restrain them from interfering with workmen of the plaintiff company, who are engaged in removing pipe from in front of the defendants' property in Hampton township. A preliminary injunction was granted.

In the case of the Colonial Trust Company, trustees and others, against the Colonial Printing and Lithographing Company, common pleas court No. 2 made an order empowering Walter J. Phillips receiver, to operate the plant until further orders of court.

A suit for $50,000 damages against the Pittsburgh, Carnegie & Western Railroad Company has been entered by the Bair & Gazzam Manufacturing Company because of the occupancy by the railroad of property at Third avenue and Ferry street, on which the plaintiff company had a 10-year lease. Attorneys Shiras & Dickey represent the plaintiff.

The following executions were issued: Camden Clay Company vs. Thomas A. Watkins, $1,852 01; T. Tully vs. Edward W. McKelvey, et al., $72 80; A. D. Hostetter vs. John A. Wilson, $383 70; C. Williams vs. Eva E. Davis, $75.

Agatha Dieterle, late of Pittsburgh, instructs her executors to search for four of her grandchildren, to whom she leaves $200 in trust. They are the children of her deceased son, John C. Dieterle, and their whereabouts are unknown. If they are not found within a year the fund reverts to her estate.

In the estate of George S. Fleming, deceased, a bond of $500 was filed yesterday to secure the caveat filed by the decedent's sisters against his will.

The court granted the petition of Justus Mulert for a rule on Charles Lockhart to show cause why a judgment of $591 should not be opened.

GERMANS CATCH RUSSIANS.

Number of Fugitives Fleeing from Military Service Returned to Their Native Country.

BERLIN, Aug. 24.—The number of Russian fugitives from military service entering Germany on their way to the United States and Great Britain increases daily and the German police deliver many to the Russian frontier police.

The fugitives usually buy false passports within Russian territory, entitling them to leave the empire, but many risk their lives in escaping across the frontier surreptitiously, notwithstanding the vigilance of the frontier guards.

DEMANDS REPEAL OF LAW AGAINST THE JESUITS

BERLIN, Aug. 24.—(Special Cable.)—At yesterday's session of the great conference of German Catholics at Regensburg, Count Droste von Vischering, applauded by thousands of enthusiastic delegates and spectators, demanded the repeal of paragraph No. 1 of the law against the Jesuits. Paragraph No. 2 was repealed some time ago, although this was bitterly opposed by Protestants all over the empire. Since then many members of the order have returned to Germany and their number has been added to by a great many Jesuits from France, who intend to remain here permanently.

NEW HAMPSHIRE VETERANS ENTERTAIN GEN. BLACKMAR

WEIRS, N. H., Aug. 24.—Commander-in-chief W. W. Blackmar of the Grand Army of the Republic was the guest of honor at the Grand Army day at the New Hampshire veterans' encampment today. Addresses at the camp fire were made by Gen. Blackmar, Past Commander-in-chief Eli Torrance of Minneapolis, J. B. Walker of Pittsburgh, president of the National Association Prisoners of War, and Mrs. Fannie Minot, national president, Women's Relief Corps.

PRINCETON SAVANTS WILL EXPLORE ANCIENT EGYPT

PRINCETON, N. J., Aug. 24.—Plans have been completed for an expedition to Egypt by several Princeton professors. The party will make scientific research in and about Syria, in connection with the pyramids. Ennon Littman is in that country completing arrangements for the remainder of the party, which includes Littman, W. K. Prentice, professor of Greek; H. C. Butler, professor of architecture, and Mr. Norris of New York city.

MARITIME STRIKE KILLS THE SHIPPING BUSINESS

MARSEILLES, FRANCE, Aug. 24.—The strike of sailors and dock laborers here has completely prostrated the extensive maritime interests of Marseilles and threatens disastrous results to the city. It is estimated that 18,000 workers refuse to load, unload or operate ships.

Populist Revival in Granite State.

NEW HAVEN, CONN., Aug. 24.—For the first time in eight years the Populist party in Connecticut held a state convention today. T. P. Ryder of Erie, Pa., member of the national committee, spoke.

IMPROVED SERVICE.

New Train to Columbus and Cincinnati Every Sunday, Via Baltimore & Ohio Railroad.

Commencing Sunday, August 28, and continuing every Sunday thereafter, a new train, composed of strictly first-class vestibuled coaches and Pullman sleeping cars, will leave Pittsburgh at 12:05 a. m. for Cincinnati, stopping only at Washington, Wheeling, Bellaire, Cambridge, Zanesville, Newark and Columbus, arriving at Cincinnati 10:30 a. m. This train will be known as the "Columbus and Cincinnati Sunday Express."

For nine years the Pittsburgh Conservatory of Music has been a strong factor in the educational life of Pittsburgh, and the institution enters upon its tenth season with an equipment which is not approached by any musical school in this part of the country. Three years ago the Conservatory moved from its its restricted quarters in Fourth avenue to a new and exclusive building in Dithridge street. Here is a fine recital hall, seating 700 people, an abundance of adequate studios and teaching rooms, and every appointment which makes for the comfort and convenience of the musical student. The hall is the scene of many of the best concerts and recitals given in the city, and is a social center as well, for the hall is constantly in demand for various functions. The roll of teachers is headed by Beveridge Webster, piano, and Adrian E. Freni, voice; besides these twenty-five assistants are employed, all specialists in their own departments. The result is a faculty offering musical instruction in all branches, and of a grade not to be excelled anywhere. Mr. Webster has long been known as a prominent figure in the pianistic world, both as a private teacher and as the Director of the Conservatory. Mr. Freni's residence in Pittsburgh has not been of such long duration, but in the three years he has been with the Conservatory he has proven himself a sterling musician and a most thorough and capable teacher of the voice. He is most heartly indorsed by Anton Van Rooy, the famous Wagnerian basso, whom Mr. Freni coached for a number of years, and by others whose names are familiar to all music lovers. With such a faculty and equipment it is not surprising that the Pittsburgh Conservatory occupies such a high position in the musical world.

STORE ROOMS TO BE LET SINGLY

Harry Davis Will Lease Howard Store Buildings in Smithfield Street.

NORTH HIGHLAND PURCHASE

Rumors which have been current for several days as to the disposition of the Smithfield street store rooms controlled by Harry Davis, were set at rest yesterday by the announcement that the rooms would be rented singly or in groups to suit the prospective tenants. Mr. Davis leased the seven store rooms last spring from the Howard Land Company for 15 years. Stories of a big hotel project, a department store and an office building to be erected on the site have been published from time to time, and at one time Mr. Davis made an application for a permit for extensive improvements. The fact that the rooms are to be rented singly will be welcome news to the business men of Pittsburgh, who have waited eagerly for the choice locations to be taken up again. Each of the seven buildings, which are built in a block, is four stories high and measures 18x60 feet. It is reported that two of the buildings have already been practically rented by Samuel W. Black & Co., who have the exclusive renting of the property for Mr. Davis. Possession will be given at once and leases will be made for a term of years.

Speaking of the matter yesterday Mr. Davis said: "There is really very little to say about the stores. I had a purpose in renting them and that purpose has been accomplished. The row is going to be broken up now and rented out. We are cleaning up the buildings and putting them in good shape for tenants."

Bought North Highland Frontage.

One of the best transactions announced from the North Highland district for a year or more is the purchase by F. J. Lanahan of the property of Annie E. Pitfield and Mary McKenna for $41,250. The property, which is vacant, is on the west side of North Highland avenue, between Hampton and Bryant streets, and measures 115x253 feet. It adjoins the holdings of Sam P. Sipe and J. F. Reed, is opposite the properties of Sarah W. Hart and W. S. King, and one square from the A. R. Peacock residence. The rate of sale is $275 a front foot, which, in view of the location, is considered reasonable. The property was bought for an investment and will not be improved at present.

Another interesting East End deal that came to light yesterday was the sale by John B. Youngson to John P. Biggert of 1.56 acres in Philips avenue, between Shady and Murray avenues, Twenty-second ward. The price paid was $17,150, or $8,846 an acre. The plot includes some very choice building sites and is likely to be improved.

The Mortgage Banking Company has secured title from H. H. Smith to 20x75 feet on the south side of Second avenue, above Cherry alley, for $25,000. The former owner was connected with the McKenzie-Davis Lithographing Company, whose former property the lot adjoins. A three-story brick house is the only improvement. The rate of sale is $1,250 a front foot, or $16 66 a square foot.

Really Sales in Allegheny.

The North Side came in for four fair-sized transactions yesterday. The largest deal was the purchase by Jacob N. and George P. Miller of the George V. Kimberlin frontage at the northwest corner of Federal lane and Kenwood avenue, Tenth ward. The property measures 364x627 feet and was bought for $18,000. Part of it is covered with an old brick yard. It is about equally distant from the Perrysville avenue and the Pittsburgh street car lines and runs back nearly to Wilson avenue. At this point Federal street is not cut through, but when this is done the property can be sold off in lots to good advantage.

Joseph Brunner has purchased from Victor Wagg the 12-year Schenley leasehold on the property known as the Hotel Brunner at the northeast corner of Ohio and East streets, Allegheny, for $17,000. The building is a good three-story brick on 22x100 feet, and has been occupied by the purchaser five years as a hotel.

G. A. Hilleman and Graham C. Wells sold to John Sherrer, Sr., 84x50 feet, on the south side of Woodland avenue, near Woodland terrace, Eleventh ward, Allegheny, for $10,500.

Through the offices of H. C. Mendel & Co. the Lewis Herron estate has sold to a business man of Allegheny the 14-year Schenley leasehold on the property at the southeast corner of East Ohio street and Cedar avenue, Allegheny, for $9,000. The building is a three-story frame on 18x52 feet, and is occupied by a laundry.

Making a Fine Street.

The arcade proposed for the Chronicle Telegraph building, mentioned in another column, is an improvement that will add much to Oliver avenue. A few fronts such as will be put in this building will convince the most skeptical that the old time Virgin alley will in a few years be one of the busiest streets in Pittsburgh. Yesterday the work of tearing down the lower end of the avenue in Liberty avenue was started. These include the former John W. Thompson building and the building formerly owned by George Alexander and John Mneder. With the completion of the great store building to be occupied by James McCreery & Co., the First Presbyterian church and other buildings now going up or in prospect for the new avenue, the old time Pittsburgher will hunt with wonder for what was for several generations only an alley for newsies and teamsters.

It is reported that James E. and Dr. T. L. White will build a big hotel in McKeesport at a cost of $200,000. The proposed building will occupy, it is said, the site of the present Hotel White on Fifth avenue. Plans for the building have been under consideration for some time, but the details will not be settled until the return of one of the owners from abroad.

Sales Made by Brokers.

Belmar place. The Commonwealth Real Estate Company sold for E. P. Remington to T. J. Keenan lots 180-183, in Belmar place, Twenty-first ward, for $10,000. The lots are 50x100 each and front on Idlewild street and two in Homewood avenue.

Oakland: M. J. Ehrenfeld sold for the McKee estate to a local attorney, 50x201 feet, at the southeast corner of McKee place and Louisa street, Fourteenth ward, for $6,500. It is reported that a fine apartment house will be erected on the site.

Allegheny: W. F. Weitershausen sold for Anton Lutz to E. Akin 9 Canal street, Fourth ward, Allegheny, a 14-room brick house on 50x160 feet, for $9,750; for Louis Morloff to J. Sear, a seven-room frame house on 50x100 feet, at 11 Radner street, Fourth ward, for $2,600; for A. Snaman to B. Luechner a double frame house on 39x110 feet, in Howard street, Twelfth ward, for $3,500, the seller taking in part payment two lots 50x100 feet each, in Rodgers avenue, Bellevue, valued at $1,800.

Allegheny: H. C. Mendel & Co. sold for Mrs. Fannie Washington to J. W. Williams a frame house on 25x110 feet, in Ridgewood avenue, Second ward, Allegheny, for $1,650.

Bellevue: Paul A. Gibson & Co. sold to W. I. Creese a frame house on 25x150 feet, on the west side of Orchard avenue, near Rodgers avenue, Bellevue, for $4,300.

Rural avenue: Henry Thayer sold to Arthur H. Smith 25x98 feet, on the north side of Rural avenue, near North Negley avenue, Nineteenth ward, for $6,000.

Junilla street: George L. Hughes sold to G. F. Wills an improved lot 24x100 feet, on the west side of Junilla street near Eloa street, Thirteenth ward, for $4,350.

Howley avenue: Mrs. Carrie F. Woolslair sold to William A. Suckling 34x99 feet, on the north side of Howley avenue, Sixteenth ward, for $1,620.

Broad street: W. W. Smith sold to Lydia Ross 25x92 feet on the northeast side of Broad street, near Rebecca street, Nineteenth ward, for $1,100.

The following building permits were issued yesterday: Charles Chestner, two-story and attic frame dwelling on Broadhill street, Nineteenth ward, to cost $2,700. H. Hirsell, two-story frame dwelling on Witman street, Thirty-fifth ward, to cost $900.

Transfers Recorded.

Ackerman Anna to M M Ackerman, Dec. 31, Mifflin twp, 180x419 Cherry street $1,325

Hutchinson M E to Elizabeth Bay, June 29, 3d wd, Allgh, 20x90 Federal street 7,300

Enterprise L and Impt Co to P G Lersch, Aug 8, 21st wd Pgh, 30x83 Verona Boulevard 4,500

Jackson A R to Alice M Crist, Aug 23, Avalon, 40x104 Taylor ave 4,300

Haas H C to Mary C Grabe, July 8, Wilkinsburg, 65x122 North ave 2,800

Enterprise L and Impt Co to G E Dennison, July 14, 21st wd Pgh, 30x85, Verona Boulevard 4,500

Dilworth J C to S H McKee, Aug 17, 19th wd Pgh, 46x130 Sheridan ave .. 7,900

Schilling A A to R F Beacox, Aug 16, Braddock, 24x110 Camp ave 900

Werling E J to L H Kaiser, Aug 5, 35th wd Pgh, 53x70 Brown street 1,250

Fehr J to A Kuenzig, Aug 15, 10th wd Pgh, 20x122 Cedar street 2,000

Matthews H F to L A Charles, June 25, Knoxville, 25x100 Norse street 4,000

Hanna James to J D Sweney, Aug 15, 23d wd Pgh, 80x92 Graphic street .. 2,250

Chartiers Land Co to G J Geinzer, July 22, Carnegie, 45x130 Puritan road .. 7,000

Pitts James H to Jacob Klaus, Aug 2, Glassport, 25x110, Monongahela ave 3,500

Dodds Anna B to H B Hunt, Aug 15, Avalon, 45x120 Oakwood ave 3,700

Renelvy P K to P K Soffel, July 16, 32d wd Pgh, 31x100 Maple Terrace .. 1,000

Cherskey D to M Zeidman, Aug 15, 11th wd Pgh, 24x100 Wiek street .. 7,200

Wandless M B to Wm McConkey, Feb 20, Snowden twp, 32 acres 1,000

McGerty Thos to S L Cuddy, July 22, 21st wd Pgh, 25x100 Homewood ave. 3,750

Grimes Thos H to M C Kuhns, Jan 30, Sewickley, 45x125, Grove street 2,700

BEEF PACKERS REQUEST BETTER FREIGHT FACILITIES

A conference of traffic officials of the Pennsylvania railroad, the Pennsylvania lines west and the Baltimore & Ohio railroad was held in the office of Fifth Vice President Thayer of the Pennsylvania. Representatives of several large packing houses were present, and matters pertaining to the handling of beef were taken up. The officers of the railroads discussed plans for handling fresh beef and several new arrangements were suggested for quick dispatch. In view of the beef strike now on, it is necessary for shippers to get their limited product to destination as quickly as possible. The railroads have been appealed to, and better transportation has been promised. The use of special train service was suggested, and it is probable a new schedule will be placed in effect temporarily.

New System for Lighting Trains.

The Westinghouse Machine Company has recently developed a new system of electric train lighting which promises to make that form of illumination more practicable and popular than heretofore. The Westinghouse companies' system consists of a steam engine, electric generator and a storage battery equipment. Six of these plants are now being installed on that number of the most important through trains of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railway, and other railroad companies are expected to install the same system in the near future.

Division Agency Abolished.

The Baltimore & Ohio railroad has issued a notice that the position of division agent will be abolished on all divisions September 1. It was created during heavy business years, with the expectation that agents' duties and work could be simplified and lessened by proper inspection. The results having been attained in a measure, the company decided, as a matter of economy, that the traveling auditors could carry on the work without detriment to the service.

Switching Plant Nearly Finished.

The Union Switch and Signal Company has about completed the electro-pneumatic interlocking and switching plant for the St. Louis Terminal association. This is the largest plant of its kind in the world, controlling all the traffic entering into and departing from the union station in St. Louis. The plant consists of three towers, one of them operating 215 levers, with 65 single switches and 48 double slips with moveable frogs. Seventy-nine levers alone operate 194 signals. The other two towers operate 59 and 47 levers, respectively.

Tested New Airbrake.

Officials of the Westinghouse Airbrake Company and the Pennsylvania railroad witnessed a practical test of the new triple airbrake valve, which is owned by the Westinghouse Airbrake Company. Fifty Pennsylvania box cars and engine No. 1891 were fitted up with the new appliance, and upon a straight track between Trafford City and Pitcairn the device was subjected to severe tests. The train was driven at from 15 to 25 miles an hour, and was stopped within from one and a half to four car lengths.

Railroad Notes.

The Seaboard Air Line will be operated independently of the other Southern Railway lines.

J. H. Vincent, chief clerk to Superintendent R. E. McCarty of the Panhandle, has returned from a vacation in Atlantic City.

General Manager Atterbury has issued an order that one conductor on each division be attired in a new uniform. If they are acceptable to the men they will be adopted for the entire system.

Light Wells Are Again the Rule in Southwest Fields

Light wells are again the rule in the lower southwest fields. There were the usual number of completions, but they lacked the importance as to size and location to make them of interest to any but those directly interested. On Richwood run, Wetzel county, W. Va., Trees, Brast & Company's No. 5 on the Josephus Morris farm is holding up at 330 barrels a day. Near Smithfield, in the same county, the South Penn company has drilled its No. 6 on the Anson Cain farm into the Gordon and has developed a fair gas pressure.

In the fifth sand development at Fairview, Marion county, Leonard & Iseman's No. 4 on the A. Tennant farm is holding up at 60 barrels a day from the fifth sand. On Fish creek, Marshall county, the Hope Natural Gas Company has drilled its test on the George B. Alley farm into the Gordon, and has a good gasser at Jane Lew, Lewis county, the same company has drilled its test on the W. A. Jackson farm through the Gantz sand and found no oil or gas. It is now drilling to the lower sands. East of Weston, in the same county, the Philadelphia Company has drilled its test on the Mary B. Cox farm through all sands and has a duster.

South of Mannington, Marion county, the South Penn company's No. 1 on the C. S. Pitzer farm is producing 85 barrels a day from the Gordon. The same company's No. 2 on the Jesse Ashcraft farm is holding up at 120 barrels a day. In the lower end of the Folsom district, the same company's test on the Senior Edgell farm is producing 25 barrels a day from the Big Injun.

On McFarlan creek, Murphy district, Ritchie county, the Cairo Oil Company has completed its No. 14 on the John B. Lemon farm and has a 6-barrel pumper in the salt sand. No. 15 on the same farm is drilling. North of Cairo, in the same county, the Pittsburg and Parkersburg Oil Company has completed its No. 6 on the Henry Harkness farm and has a 10-barrel pumper in the salt sand.

In the Ritchie mines district, the South Penn Oil Company has drilled its test on the T. N. Mason farm through the Big Injun and has found no oil in that or any of the upper formations. It is now drilling to the Berea grit.

In the Yellow creek district, Calhoun county, the Eastern Oil Company has drilled its test on the S. L. Klipstein farm into the Berea grit and has a show for a 50 or 60-barrel producer. In the same district Upham, Ralston & Company have completed No. 9 on the Robert R. Ferrell farm, and have a show for a 25-barrel producer. The same company has completed No. 3 on the Mattie Criss farm and has a 15-barrel pumper in the Berea sand. The South Penn Oil Company's No. 1 and 3 on the R. E. Gardner farm are holding up at 275 barrels a day.

On the Ohio side, in the Jackson ridge development, northwest of Woodsfield, Monroe county, the Southern Oil Company has drilled its test on the James McFadden heirs' farm through the Keener sand, and has a show for a 25-barrel producer. In the Rays run district, Washington county, the American Oil Development Company and Gaffney have completed their No. 4 on the O. McKnight farm, and have a show for a 5-barrel pumper in the Big Injun.

In the Chester hill district, Morgan county, the Hessley Oil Company has completed No. 10 on the Robert Green farm and has a very light pumper. On Wolf creek, A. Girard & Company have drilled their Nos. 11 and 12 on the Otis Cody farm into the sand, and they are showing 50 barrels each. Exclusive of the last two wells this company now has a production of 500 barrels a day on the Cody farm. The Hastings Oil Company and the South Penn Petroleum Company's No. 13 on the G. E. Morris farm is holding up at 50 barrels a day.

Shipments and Runs.

Shipments and runs of the Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana fields:

PENNSYLVANIA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.	RUNS.		
August 23	46,424	August 22	53,309
Previously	1,644,267	Previously	1,611,956
Total	1,690,691	Total	1,715,265
Daily avg.	73,943	Daily avg.	77,967

LIMA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.	RUNS.		
August 23	48,178	August 22	73,636
Previously	1,144,886	Previously	1,283,028
Total	1,192,564	Total	1,356,664
Daily avg.	51,851	Daily avg.	61,667

The Oil Market.

The Standard quotes credit balances in the various fields as follows: Pennsylvania, $1 50; Cabell, $1 50; Ilona, $1 65; Corning, $1 30; New Castle, $1 37; North Lima, $1 00; South Lima, 95c; Indiana, 95c; Somerset, 95c; Ragland, 58c.

The Producers and Refiners Oil Company quotes Pennsylvania crude at $1 50.

OIL CITY, Aug. 24.—Credit balances, $1 50; certificates, no bid. Shipments, Pennsylvania, 46,423 barrels; average, 78,674 barrels; runs, 98,319 barrels; average, 77,514 barrels. Shipments, Lima, 48,178 barrels; average, 54,443 barrels; runs, 73,636 barrels; average, 61,667 barrels.

TOLEDO, O., Aug. 24.—Oil, North Lima, $1 00; South Lima and Indiana, 95c.

Polar Bears at the Circus.

The Forepaugh & Sells Bros.' circus will be in Pittsburgh September 5. The proprietors have just added to their double zoological collection a whole arctic menagerie, in the shape of 14 living, full-grown polar bears. Heretofore a single specimen—big or little—of this solitary and untamable species, has been among the rarest features.

The Pity of It.

It seems a pity that persons who are suffering from ailments of different kinds do not use the same discretion in selecting medical treatment that they do in other matters. They seem to look upon medicine as a sort of voodooism and often attach more importance to a secret concoction prepared by some one ignorant of the first principles of medicine than to treatment by a legitimate physician who has both College and Hospital training. This is not confined to the uneducated class alone, but educated people often show the same lack of judgment. They close and bar their doors against any progressive ideas in medicine.

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